



Lisandra De Jesús

Biography

Dr. Lisa De Jesús holds over 16 years of progressive service in public higher education. She most recently held the position of Vice President and Dean of Student Services at Albany Technical College where she planned and administered a 3.7 million dollar budget, increased efficiencies in overall operations, and led a cross-functional team to planning and implementing the Start Right (Welcome Center) Services.

She also provided leadership to the Student Tracking and Retention Services advisors to increase semester to semester student retention to at least 70% for about 80% of the 60+ programs. Prior to her VP and Dean role, she served as the Dean of Admissions and Enrollment – also at Albany Technical College, as well as the District Student Services Coordinator at Hillsborough Community College-District and as Assistant Dean of Students at HCC-Dale Mabry Campus, located in Tampa Florida. She is a first-generation college graduate who dedicates her career to providing access and opportunity for all students—especially first time in college and under-represented student groups.

Dr. De Jesús experience includes leading EMC (Enrollment Management Committee), contributing to Academic and Student Affairs Council, working with faculty on intrusive academic advising practices that enhance student persistence and completion rates, writing and reporting to internal/external agencies such as institutional strategic plan updates, Achieving the Dream (ATD), Complete College Georgia (CCG), and SACSCOC as well s providing staff professional development toward adhering to complying with Title IV, Title IX, VAWA, SaVE, Student Conduct Codes and other state and federal guidelines.

Dr. De Jesús is a 2011 National Community College Hispanic Council (NCCHC) Leadership Fellow and was selected among one of the ten 2017 University of Florida's, Institute of Higher Education Outstanding Graduate Award Recipients. She completed dual baccalaureate degrees from State University of New York-College at New Paltz, earned a master's in Education from Norfolk State University and holds an earned Ed. D. from the University of Florida in Higher Education Administration.