



Vice President for Administrative Services



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Olympic College invites applications and nominations from dynamic and inspiring leaders for the position of Vice President for Administrative Services.

SUMMARY

[Olympic College](#) is seeking a visionary administrator with a record of strong leadership and accomplishments to serve as its next Vice President for Administrative Services. This person must possess a strategic focus as well as an operational, implementation, and a detail-oriented perspective. This is an executive level position reporting directly to the president and serves on the President's Executive Team/Cabinet. She or he will provide strategic advice concerning the financial, administrative, and operational matters of the College.

ABOUT OLYMPIC COLLEGE

Olympic College (OC) is a public two-year community college that educates more than 13,000 students a year. The college's annual budget is \$45 million, employing 1,050 faculty and staff. OC is located in the beautiful Pacific Northwest on the Kitsap Peninsula in Bremerton, Washington. Founded in 1946, the college has three campuses in Bremerton, Poulsbo, and Shelton and serves a population of 280,000 residents living in Kitsap and Mason Counties. The main campus is in Bremerton and is an hour ferry ride across the Puget Sound from Seattle.



In 2018, Olympic College joined the Achieving the Dream initiative, a national network of community colleges focused on equity, closing achievement gaps, and increasing graduation rates. Home to the second largest military-connected student body of any college or university in Washington State, in 2017 OC received the American Association of Community College's Outstanding College/Corporate Partnership Award for its industry-leading apprenticeship program with Puget Sound Naval Shipyard & Intermediate Maintenance Facility. In 2015, OC was a top ten finalist for the Aspen Prize, the preeminent recognition for community and technical colleges nationally.

With a dynamic president, and a renewed commitment to equity and student success, the college is seeking a passionate, results-oriented leader in administrative services who desires to make a difference for our students, employees and the communities we serve.

ACHIEVING THE DREAM INITIATIVE

Achieving the Dream is a national network of more than 220 colleges, each committed to helping students achieve their college and career goals. Achieving the Dream guides colleges through a transformative change process designed to enable more students to earn certificates



and degrees, improve their economic prospects and support their local communities. Participating colleges have a laser focus on equity, closing achievement gaps, and increasing graduation rates with an emphasis on low-income students, first-generation students and students of color, groups that have been traditionally underserved at all colleges.

As an Achieving the Dream member, [Olympic College](#) has access to leadership and data coaches who will help the college improve the availability and use of data to develop programs that will improve graduation rates for all students.

Achieving the Dream has pioneered a powerful, evidence-based Institutional Capacity Framework and assessment tool that assesses colleges across seven core capacities:

- Leadership & Vision
- Data & Technology
- Equity
- Teaching & Learning
- Engagement & Communication
- Strategy & Planning
- Policies & Practices

A culture of evidence is embedded into all seven capacities, reflecting the need for colleges to incorporate data-informed decision making across their value systems. Achieving the Dream embraces the principle of “systemic change” as the college works to implement and sustain holistic changes that improve student outcomes.

COLLEGE LEADERSHIP

President Marty Cavalluzzi, Ph.D.



Dr. Marty Cavalluzzi began his tenure at Olympic College in 2018, after serving for five years as president of Pierce College in Puyallup, Washington. He holds a Doctor of Philosophy in Marine Science from The College of William and Mary in Virginia, a Bachelor of Science in Fisheries from Humboldt State University in California and an Associate of Arts from Orange Coast College in California. Before becoming president at Pierce College Puyallup, Dr. Cavalluzzi served as the Executive Vice President for Instruction and Chief Academic Officer at Edmonds Community College from 2006 through 2013. Prior positions include Dean of Science and Math at Seattle Central Community College from 2001 through 2006, and Associate Dean for Math and Science at Northwest Indian College in Bellingham from 2000 through 2001.

BREMERTON, WASHINGTON

A short one-hour ferry ride from downtown Seattle, Bremerton is a beautiful City where guests and locals alike enjoy the downtown Harborside area. It includes [Kitsap Conference Center](#), two hotels, fine dining, coffee shops, cafes and the [Port of Bremerton Marina](#) with 220 permanent slips and 100 for visiting boaters. The Bremerton Arts District, [Puget Sound Navy Museum](#), USS Turner Joy, Boardwalk, Harborside Fountain Park and PSNS Memorial Plaza are all located near the ferry terminal. From there it is a short walk across the Manette Bridge for more cafes and shopping. Just north of downtown is [Evergreen Rotary Park](#) that features the [9/11 Memorial](#) and the [Evergreen Rotary Park Inclusive Playground](#). Two 18-hole championship courses can be found at [Gold Mountain Golf Course](#). Bremerton has a thriving artistic and cultural community, nine unique neighborhoods with new affordable housing, excellent schools, 35 parks and many [recreation programs](#).



THE VP FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES



Olympic College has hired several key executive-level positions due to retirements and career progressions to other colleges. The College is making a concerted effort to increase student success, which means they also support

and encourage employee success. To that end, Olympic College is seeking a visionary administrator with a record of strong leadership and accomplishments to serve as its next Vice President for Administrative Services. This person must possess a strategic focus as well as an operational, implementation, and a detail-oriented perspective. Olympic College invites applications from qualified individuals who value student and colleague engagement, and are interested in working within a diverse, innovative, outcome and evidence-based learning-centered environment.

A key member of the College's leadership team, reporting directly to the President, the Vice President for Administrative Services collaborates closely with other executive staff leaders and the President in both long-range planning and daily administration of the College. The Vice President for Administrative Services has overall responsibility for the College's financial services, capital planning and construction, facilities operation, and campus security and emergency management; provides leadership that demonstrates an appreciation of all constituencies and contributes to the positive working environment of the College; and serves as a representative of the College in a number of external settings.

OPPORTUNITIES & EXPECTATIONS

- Provide executive leadership and oversight, along with other executive team members, in the implementation of the College's strategic plan and annual budget
- Provide executive leadership, innovation, strategic direction and coordination of district-wide management support including, but not limited to, administration of:
 - Business Services including budget, finance and purchasing
 - Auxiliary Services including parking, duplicating and central receiving; and
 - Operations including facilities, capital construction, and campus safety and emergency management
- Serve in a leadership role with other executive team members to foster relationships with community and government officials, academic officials, collective bargaining units, the College-wide governance system, non-bargaining professional staff, and administrators and students where appropriate

- Play a critical role in maintaining and advancing the College's vision and its culture by encouraging and facilitating open and positive communications among constituent groups in matters including, but not limited to, policy development, planning, labor-management negotiations, and budget
- Develop short- and long-term financial plans that ensure college finances and budgets are managed in accordance with State law and generally accepted accounting standards
- Advocate effectively for resources in support of the teaching and learning process through institutional planning, resource allocation, and day-to-day administrative functions
- Encourage and support faculty and staff in their efforts to identify and effectively respond to student and community needs
- Encourage and support entrepreneurial activities that meet identified community and business needs and generate additional revenue
- Initiate and facilitate campus-based sustainability programs and practices
- Provide leadership for the College's facilities master plan and provides the State community and technical college system the documentation necessary to secure financial support for the master plan
- Serve as budget representative for the college's governance structure and in negotiations with employee representative organizations
- Implement financial, accounting, and budget systems that promote financial stability and maximize college resources; assure broad participation in budget planning
- Establish and apply a system of internal controls to assure legal/fiscal compliance with laws, rules, and generally accepted practices applicable to the operation of the college
- Perform other related duties as required and/or assigned

QUALIFICATIONS

Minimum Requirements

- Master's degree in accounting, business, economics, finance, or related field; or an equivalent combination of bachelor's degree, industry certification, and relevant experience
- Leadership experience at a senior level in a complex organization
- Five (5) years of progressively responsible executive management experience
- Experience developing funding for capital projects
- Experience managing a complex budget and capital projects

Preferred Qualifications

- Experience working in a community college or other higher education setting
- Experience securing funding for capital projects
- Intermediate computer experience, MS Office preferred
- Experience working with employee representative organizations (unions) and/or managing staff that work under a collective bargaining agreement
- Washington State experience is a plus

College-Wide Job Requirements

- Professional, courteous and respectful towards others, both internal and external, and responsive to requests
- Participate in maintaining a supportive work environment
- Treat employees with respect and fairness, and make open communication a priority
- Work collaboratively as a key executive team member and maintain in-depth relations with all members of the management team
- Display initiative to resolve problems and capitalize on opportunities
- Promote cost-effective use of the organization's resources
- Promote understanding of and participation in college-wide initiatives

Successful Candidate Will Demonstrate:

- Success with financial planning, audit compliance, and budget analysis, monitoring and management
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, including the ability to articulate budget and operational issues to all constituencies
- Ethics, integrity, sound professional judgment and strong business acumen
- Commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion, and demonstrated ability to work effectively in a diverse workplace and education environment
- Ability to work productively with others in a collegial setting to build, motivate and maintain strong and mutually supportive academic and administrative teams
- Innovative leadership skills including strategic planning, team development, project management, and a strong commitment to service delivery
- Ability to represent college finances as part of the college bargaining team
- Capacity to effectively handle competing priorities, make sound decisions and take appropriate action that takes into consideration all the campus constituencies
- Ability to plan, advocate for resources, and sustain a commitment to the ongoing development of campus infrastructures, both physical and technological
- Leadership skills required for the College master planning process and the ability to develop funding proposal for same
- Support of entrepreneurial activities resulting in additional revenue
- Understanding of and commitment to the Olympic College mission, with a focus on equity and a student success centered environment

Compensation

The compensation package will be competitive and market-based, corresponding to the experience level and qualifications of the candidate. A full range of employee benefits is offered as is relocation assistance/reimbursement, as allowed by Washington State law.

NOMINATION & APPLICATION PROCESS



EFL Associates (<https://eflassociates.cbiz.com>), an executive search firm, is assisting Olympic College with its search for this important leadership position. All calls and inquiries should be made through the search firm. Nominations and applications will be held in strict confidence and candidates will remain confidential until the final stage of the search, at which time the express permission of finalists will be obtained before making their candidacy public.

Application Process

- **STEP 1:** Complete a brief [online application](#) (2-3 minutes).
- **STEP 2:** Send us your letter of interest and résumé or curriculum vitae...
 - Send in **PDF format** please
 - Send to alilje@eflassociates.com
 - Email subject line should read **Olympic College VPAS Application**

Please Note

- ***Application deadline is May 19, 2021***
- Semi-Finalist Interviews are scheduled for June 7, 2021 (via Zoom)
- Campus Interviews are scheduled for the week of June 16-18, 2021
- The desired start date is August/September 2021

Confidential Inquiries

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Nominations & Application Questions:

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