

Dr. Kerry Levett's career path spanning both instruction and student services brought her to Cascadia College as the Vice President for Student Learning and Success in the summer of 2018 after serving at Lane Community College (Eugene, OR) for five years as the Executive Dean of Student Affairs. Dr. Levett fell in love with community colleges when first serving at Finger Lakes Community College (Canandaigua, NY) as the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, after previously serving two private colleges, Hilbert College, (Hamburg, NY), and Cook College & Theological School (Tempe, AZ).

Passion for accessible and equitable student success fuels Dr. Levett's work in higher education. Most recently, as the Vice President for Student Learning and Success at Cascadia College, Dr. Levett was tasked with oversight of transitioning the College to the new NWCCU accreditation standards (2020). The process was followed by a robust mission review and strategic planning process framed around access, equity, and superior learning experiences for all.

Always a student advocate, Dr. Levett is passionate about how and what students learn, especially as it relates to equitable student success whether collaborating with faculty and staff to create the first Gender Equity Center in Oregon, or re-designing courses around student agency. Dr. Levett has served as the Guided Pathways lead at two colleges, secured grant programs such as TRiO and Title III, and served as a softball coach (NCAA III) transforming the team's academic success for the student-athletes.

In addition to administrative roles, Dr. Levett has served as an undergraduate full-time and part-time instructor and an academic program coordinator at an American Indian and Indigenous College. She has engaged in a unique doctoral completion project with Northcentral University. In this role she served as an online dissertation chair assisting students in framing and completing their dissertations, and as adjunct in the doctoral Community College Leadership Program and master's Student Personnel Administration programs at Oregon State University.

Dr. Levett is a member of the American Association of Women in Community Colleges (AAWCC) and is a graduate of the AAWCC Leader's Institute (2015). In 2017 she was elected to the national Board of Directors for AAWCC as the Vice President for Professional Development delivering a robust program of opportunities remotely and in-person for a national audience.

Dr. Levett is a single parent of two middle-school boys with passions for music and the outdoors. The family recently discovered the fun and adventure of geocaching and enjoy camping in the different regions of Washington. Community life as a leader in Scouting or as a "soccer mom," Dr. Levett always finds ways to connect community members to our community colleges.