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GCC Announces New President

Gogebic Community College is pleased to announce Dr. George McNulty as its next President effective July 1, 2019. Dr. McNulty is currently the Vice President of Student Affairs at Colby Community College in Colby, Kansas and brings 18 years of community college experience to GCC. He holds a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership from the University of Nevada, Reno, a Master of Arts Degree in Counseling and Educational Psychology from the University of Nevada, Reno, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Physical Education from California State University, Chico and an Associate of Arts and an Associate of Science from Feather River College.

“Dr. McNulty has extensive experience working in rural community colleges and is well respected and engaged in his community. He has experience in accreditation and working with the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). Dr. McNulty is a fiscally responsible budget manager and has a background and passion for fundraising. He is also known as a champion for student success. We welcome Dr. McNulty as the next GCC President,” said Board Chair, John Lupino.

Dr. McNulty has a demonstrated commitment to the community college mission and is a passionate advocate of education. His work with students has allowed him to clearly recognize the power of higher education to transform lives and contribute positively to society. He is committed to ethical leadership that supports this outcome. He has knowledge and experience in areas such as institutional effectiveness, strategic planning, accreditation processes, external funding, facilities development, teaching, counseling and advising, and community involvement.

During his time as an administrator, he has learned that an environment based on collaboration and consistent communication is essential to inspiring and developing teams that achieve goals. He has also found that it takes a team with diverse abilities to propel an institution forward in achieving its mission and vision. Dr. McNulty and his family are appreciative of rural values and he desires to continue to work and live in a rural environment.

"When the Board of Trustees interviewed the final four candidates, Dr. McNulty emerged as a top candidate having the characteristics we desired for a strong community college president," said Lupino.

Dr. McNulty was selected from a field of over 40 applications that was narrowed to 10 initially by a broad-based Presidential Search Committee, comprised of board members, faculty, staff, foundation, a student and the public. Of the 10 interviewed, four were selected as finalists. The finalists were brought to GCC for a series of open forums for the general public, faculty, staff, administration and students concluding with an interview with the full Board of Trustees. All attendees were asked to provide input using a feedback form.

GCC was assisted with the presidential search process by The Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT). ACCT's assistance included recruiting highly competitive candidates, working with the Search Committee, and supporting the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Stacy Young withdrew her application for the Presidency position at Gogebic Community College.