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NEWS

Coast District Trustees Select Serban to head Educational Services and Technology divisions for Multi-College District

Dr. Andreea Serban appointed Vice Chancellor of Educational Services and Technology



Costa Mesa, Cal. – At their April 4 meeting, the Board of Trustees appointed Dr. Andreea Serban as Vice Chancellor of Educational Services and Technology for the Coast Community College District. Serban has served in the same capacity as the Interim Vice Chancellor since October 2011.

Andreea Serban provided leadership for Santa Barbara City College (SBCC) as Superintendent/President from 2008 to 2011. Dr. Serban was also Vice Chancellor of Technology and Learning Services at South Orange County Community College District in Mission Viejo, CA from 2006 to 2008. She joined SBCC in 1999 as its first Director of Institutional Assessment, Research and Planning followed by Associate Vice President for Information Technology, Research and Planning, a position she held until 2006.

“Dr. Serban will help Coast Colleges continue to provide pathways for our students to attain their educational goals,” Board President Jim Moreno stated. “Her expertise in technology and educational programs are well-respected throughout the state and we are confident that she is a good addition to our leadership team.”

“Having had the honor of working at Coast for the past several months, I am privileged to have been selected for this team,” Serban said. “Coast provides amazing opportunities for students in this community and I am committed to continuing the tradition. I look forward to working with the Board of Trustees and the Chancellor to help students achieve their educational goals.”

“Dr. Serban has proven leadership skills that will serve the Coast District well,” said Dr. Andrew Jones, Chancellor. “She brings a wealth of knowledge with her and will lead our educational and technology divisions with innovative ideas grounded in evidenced-based methods of educational delivery.”

Dr. Serban received a Ph.D. and a Master of Science in Higher Education Administration from University at Albany, State University of New York and a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from University of Bucharest.

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The Coast Community College District is headquartered in Costa Mesa, Ca. along the Orange County coastline. The district is comprised of Coastline Community College headquartered in Fountain Valley, Golden West College in Huntington Beach and Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa.