

BAR Academy
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8:30am-10:00am Dear Colleagues: The Nuts, Bolts and Partnerships of Title IX, Jeanne Cleary Act, and Student Code of Conduct

Nathan Langstraat – Vice President for Administrative Services, Whatcom Community College

Nate Langstraat has been serving at Whatcom Community College since 2001, currently as the Vice President for Administrative Services. Prior to joining the community and technical college system, Nate worked for almost 10 years for Horizon Air/Alaska Airlines in the operations and customer service divisions. Nate has been serving in leadership for the Business Affairs Commission (BAC), now entering his year as past chair. He graduated from Western Washington University with a degree in communications and minors in both Spanish and anthropology. He returned to Western years later to complete a Master's degree in business administration. Nate has been married for 19 years and has three children and a little dog named Duke.

Chad Stiteler – Vice President for Administrative Services, Bellingham Technical College

Chad Stiteler currently serves as Vice President for Administrative Services at Bellingham Technical College. He previously served as the Chief Financial Officer working for the Anchorage School District in Alaska for seven years and occasionally moonlighted as a federal programs fiduciary consultant reviewing Title III state programs. Additional experience comes from work as the Business Manager at both the Yukon Koyukuk and Annette Island School Districts, also in Alaska. Chad is passionate about connecting planning, resources and outcomes together to improve student success. In his spare time, Chad enjoys getting dirty while mountain biking and camping down by the river with his family in their old VW Vanagon.

Additional Panel Participants:

Rebecca Butler - Director for Community Standards & Residence Life, Whatcom Community College

Al Jensen – Emergency Preparedness and Safety Manager, Bellingham Technical College

Becky Rawlings – Executive Director for Human Resources, Whatcom Community College

Matthew Santos – Student Life Coordinator, Bellingham Technical College

Raquel "Rocky" Vernola – Director for Safety & Security, Whatcom Community College

10:30am-12:00pm Collective Bargaining: Framework and Practice

John Boesenberg – Deputy Executive Director, Business Operations, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges

John Boesenberg is the Deputy Executive Director for Business Operations at the Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges. John has worked in the community and technical college system for over 28 years, the last 20 with the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges. From 1989 through 1997, he worked as Director of Personnel at Pierce College. At the State Board, he works with the Directors of Accounting and Business Services, Capital Budget, Operating Budget and Human Resources to represent and advise the college system on wide variety accounting, budgeting and human resource issues. John also oversees the day-to-day support for the finance and HCM pillars of our system's ERP and is Plan Administrator for the State Board's retirement savings plans.

John graduated from Peninsula College in 1980 and Western Washington University in 1982, was a Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Psychology.

1:00pm-2:30pm No Data, No Justice: Mission Fulfillment and Institutional Effectiveness

Erik Gimness – Director of Institutional Research, Analytics and Effectiveness, Pierce College District

Erik Gimness is the Director of Institutional Research, Analytics, and Effectiveness for the Pierce College District in Washington State. Previously, he worked as an analyst and I-BEST instructor at South Seattle College for 12 years. Erik received his MEd in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Washington, and is currently a PhD candidate at

the same school in the area of Educational Leadership, where his research focuses on the evaluation of faculty development and multicultural education.

Deidre Soileau – Vice President for Strategic Advancement & Foundation Executive Director, Pierce College District

Deidre Soileau is the Vice President for Strategic Advancement at the Pierce College District in Washington, where she oversees the Institutional Research/Effectiveness/Planning team as well as marketing communications, grants, and development. In addition to similar positions at community colleges in other states, she spent 15 years as a strategic research, planning, and communication consultant focused on education and government agencies. She has also been an investment banker, a product manager, and a graphic designer. Deidre holds an MBA from Virginia Tech, a BFA from the Cleveland Institute of Art, and has taken coursework towards a doctorate in management from the University of Maryland University Center.

3:00pm-4:30pm Emergency Management

Bruce Riveland – Vice President of Administrative Services, Seattle Central College

Bruce Riveland is the Vice President of Administrative Services at Seattle Central College. Over the last two years he has managed finance, information technology, facilities, auxiliary services and campus safety including emergency preparedness.

He has completed numerous FEMA Incident Command courses, two Campus Safety Summits and built the Emergency Preparedness structure in his previous position at Olympic College. The experience at a large urban college and a mid-sized suburban college has given Bruce a broad perspective on the implementation of emergency preparedness in the community and technical college system.