



October 13, 2015

Dear Colleagues,

I am very pleased to announce the appointment of Denise Scalzo as our new Director of Financial Aid. Denise is a highly skilled financial aid professional who has worked in the higher education industry for the past twenty-four years.

Denise is currently the Associate Director of System Support at Queensborough Community College. Prior to Queensborough she was the Associate Director of Financial Aid at SUNY Downstate, Director of Student Financial Services at Dowling College, Associate Bursar and Assistant Director of Financial Aid at St. John's University (her alma mater). Along with extensive managerial experience, she also brings a high level of technical expertise to the position which is evident by her recognition at previous institutions as a Banner Superuser.

I am very thankful to our financial aid staff for the exceptional commitment they provided to the college during this challenging time and would like to especially thank Mercy Alonso for her work as the office's point person during the Director of Financial Aid search process.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express appreciation to our Director of Financial Aid Search Committee for their diligent efforts which contributed to this tremendous outcome. Search Committee members included: Patricia Sheridan (School of Business), Thomas Mauriello (Advancement), Matt McManness (Finance), Sonny Ago (Student Life), Vicki Cowan (Human Resources) and Caitlin Read (Admissions).

I am sure you will all join me in welcoming Denise to campus next month when she assumes the Director of Financial Aid position on November 9<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

William J. Bisset, Ph.D.  
Vice President for Enrollment Management