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LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE NAMES DR. STEPHANIE SHANBLATT PROVOST

The Lansing Community College Board of Trustees recently approved the appointment of Dr. Stephanie Shanblatt as Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs. Dr. Shanblatt is responsible for the overall administration, coordination, and development of instructional policies, programs, personnel and facilities.

“Dr. Shanblatt brings extensive higher education experience to the critical role of leading the college’s academic programs,” said President Brent Knight. “In her many senior administrative roles and academic positions at the college over the last ten years, Dr. Shanblatt has demonstrated a high degree of intellect, professionalism, integrity, collaboration and dedication to her chosen profession of education. I’m confident our students, the college and the community will benefit greatly from her leadership.”

Dr. Shanblatt previously served as LCC’s Senior Vice President of Strategic Planning and Partnerships. In that position she was a chief strategist to the President and responsible for LCC’s eLearning program, the Business and Community Institute, extension and community education, institutional research, accreditation and strategic planning.

“I’m excited about the opportunity to build upon the college’s academic achievements over the years,” said Dr. Shanblatt. “I look forward to working with our five academic deans to ensure that our educational and job training programs continue to meet the needs of students and employers in our region.”

Dr. Shanblatt’s background includes ten years of progressive leadership responsibility at Lansing Community College, including Chief Operating Officer, University Center and Strategic Learning Partnerships; Interim Chief Information Officer; Director of Instruction, Liberal Studies Division; Chair, Science Department; Coordinator, Science Department; and Adjunct Faculty, Science Department. She also served as faculty in Biochemistry at Michigan State University and an Instructor of Biological Sciences at the University of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Shanblatt earned her Ph.D. in Biochemistry at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and a B.S., Chemistry with Honors, Biology minor at University of Pittsburgh.

About Lansing Community College

Lansing Community College is Michigan's third largest community college with more than 32,000 students attending each year. The college has more than 240 degree and certificate programs. LCC offers courses in general education for those interested in transferring to a four-year institution, career and workforce development, developmental education and personal enrichment. To meet the professional development and training needs of regional employees, the college offers customized programs for credit, non-credit and continuing education. The University Center at LCC offers students the opportunity to earn bachelor's and master's degrees from six partner universities on the downtown LCC campus. For more information, visit www.lcc.edu.