

From the desk of Dr. Battisti: The departure of Dean Andrea Wade

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Please join me in congratulating Dr. Andrea Wade on her new position at Monroe Community College. Andrea will join MCC on July 8 as its new Provost and Vice President of Academic Services.

While we are happy to see Dr. Wade achieve her next professional milestone, she will certainly be missed.

In 1997, while still working at Lourdes, she came to SUNY Broome as a clinical affiliate faculty member. During her years here, she has fulfilled many different roles: assistant professor, associate professor and professor, department coordinator and chair, acting dean and dean, and associate vice president. She has also received the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching and has served on a wide variety of committees

As SUNY Broome's associate vice president and dean of Distance Education and Health Sciences, Andrea has made major contributions to the college's academic programs and overall success. Our stellar health sciences programs continue to draw high-caliber students from near and far, and our distance education programs have made a SUNY Broome education accessible to students from around the world. Thanks to Andrea's work, we now have five completely-online degree programs in the current wave of Open SUNY.

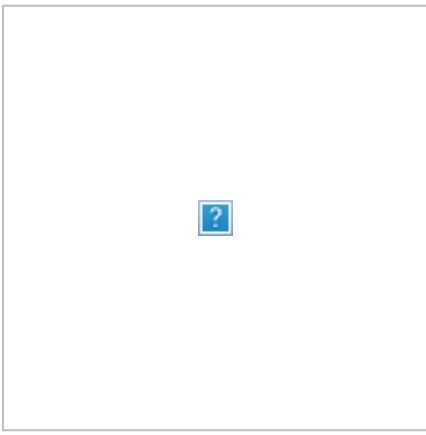
Although I have known Dr. Wade for a number of years, the last three years we have worked very closely, as she has been a member of the CAO team. She has an amazing capacity for creative adventure. Andrea is constantly looking for new challenges and opportunities to engage in. She will volunteer to head an initiative so that the college, the faculty and, most importantly, the students will be able to access a new experience or service. Dr. Wade has also been a mentor to many faculty and staff during her 18 years on campus, assisting them with exploring their strengths and talents. Andrea also possesses a keen wit, a deep appreciation for music and its healing properties, and is a superb gourmet cook.

Please join me in thanking Dr. Wade for her many contributions, and wishing her great success in her new position.

Transition plans are presently being discussed.

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