

Meet Dr. Adanu: Dean of Institutional Effectiveness and Enrollment Planning

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This year, SUNY Broome welcomed Dr. Sesime Adanu as the new Dean of Institutional Effectiveness and Enrollment Planning.

Originally from Ghana in West Africa, Adanu earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Ghana in Geography and Resource Development, followed by a master's in in Geography/Geographic Information Systems from The University of Akron in Ohio. He earned his Ph.D. at the same school, with a specialty in in Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation.

Prior to his position at SUNY Broome, he worked as director of Institutional Effectiveness and Research at Cheyney University of Pennsylvania and, before that, as a research analyst at Grand Rapids Community College in Michigan.

Dr. Adanu said his background includes skills in areas such as Institutional Effectiveness and Research, outcomes assessment, accreditation, strategic planning, and data analysis and reporting.

That's a good fit for SUNY Broome, where he aims to strengthen the college's culture of assessment, eliminate bottlenecks in the student enrollment process and ensure that the college maintains its accreditation, as well as support strategic planning efforts and enhance data-informed decision-making by streamlining the data gathering and reporting process.

Prior to taking the job at SUNY Broome, Dr. Adanu had learned that the college was a good place from an acquaintance who once worked in the SUNY system.

"I share in the mission of the college aimed at providing quality education to a diverse population at reasonable cost," he added.

Dr. Adanu fills a position previously held by Jason Zbock, who left SUNY Broome last year to become executive director of Morrisville State College's Norwich campus.



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