

Biography

Dr. Becky McBride

Dr. Becky McBride has served students in higher education for nearly two decades as an administrator and faculty member. As a first-generation college student, she understands the struggles and sacrifices students and their families make on a daily basis for education. Prior to applying at San Antonio College, Dr. McBride has worked at Fletcher Technical Community College as an Associate Vice Chancellor (AVC) of Student Services and the Dean of Student Affairs.



As the AVC, she reinvigorated Student Service Office, turning the pen and paper office into all-digital platform to better assist students and introduced financial aid packaging to the school. In addition, she created a communication plan to effectively connect with both potential and current students to enhance the student life experience. As the Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. McBride increased student organizations on campus and revived involvement in both Student Government Association and Phi Theta Kappa that she advised. Dr. McBride worked with Ruffalo-Noel Levitz on a student satisfaction survey, collecting over 60% response rate from students. Finally, due to student requests, Dr. McBride coordinated a committee to begin a Veterans' Center on campus, along with a Veterans' Student Organization.

In Ohio Dr. McBride worked at Notre Dame College for over 13 years. Many of her students were also first generation and never believed they would have the opportunity to attend college. At NDC, Dr. McBride created the first college wide calendar of events, advised student government, and served on the graduation committee.

Along with her extensive leadership experience, Dr. McBride has spent 13 years in the classroom. At NDC, she taught a first-year experience course to troubled

incoming students, helping them with advising, adapting to college, selecting a major, and how to be successful in college. In addition, she instructed Master's level Education students in Theory and Social Foundations, and assisted them with their Action Research Projects from start to finish.

A Solon, Ohio (suburb of Cleveland) native, Dr. McBride has lived in Houma, Louisiana since 2015. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Communication in 1998, a Master of Education in Higher Education in 2000, and Doctorate of Philosophy in Higher Education (Minor in Theory and Social Foundations) from The University of Toledo (UT), located in Toledo, Ohio. During her Doctoral Program at UT, she commuted 2.5 hours from Cleveland weekly while working a full-time job, and managed to receive the Russell Memorial Scholarship.

Dr. McBride is married to Michael and is the mother of two daughters, Roisin and Alannah. Since relocating to the south, Dr. McBride and her family have enjoyed the warm weather, the hospitality, the food, and of course, Mardi Gras season.