

Biography

Vivian Miranda, Ed.D.

Dr. Miranda is a results-driven and forward-thinking Higher Education Professional with over thirty-three years of board-based program development experience in student outreach, retention and success, curriculum, strategic enrollment, counseling, and instruction and research. She is dedicated to helping provide students with a meaningful and purpose driven college experience. She is particularly adept at establishing innovative student retention and development strategies and successfully conveying and achieving support for said strategies by engaging the campus community.



Dr. Miranda herself is a product of the community college environment; this personal experience has afforded her pragmatic experience and credibility when executing student success programs and services. Her ability to define and test new programs with relative little initial funding or resources is demonstrative of her creative approach to problem solving, and her commitment and drive for the success of the student, the program, the campus, and the system. During her sixteen year tenure with Maricopa Community Colleges she has spear headed many campus-wide student success initiatives and programming (e.g. iConnect, Engage Estrella, Elevate-Take Your College Experience to the Next Level, Stop B4U Drop, Gecko Gear Up).

While serving in the role of Interim Dean of Student Success and Retention at Gateway and Mesa Community College she provided leadership and support to TRIO, First Year Experience, Student Life and Leadership, Disability Resources, Athletics, Dual Enrollment, the American Indian Center, Multi-Cultural Center, Veteran Affairs, Child Care Center, Compliance, Title IX and Student Discipline. In addition to her work with Maricopa Community Colleges she serves as an associate professor for Arizona State University's Higher Education Graduate Program where she teaches Student

Development Theory and serves as a research mentor for students working on their applied projects.

Prior to joining Maricopa Community Colleges she worked at colleges in Oregon and Texas. Dr. Miranda earned an Associate of Arts at Mesa Community College, a Bachelor of Social Work, Master of Adult Education and Doctorate in Higher and Postsecondary Education and Leadership and Innovation, all from Arizona State University.