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## At Farmingdale State College, a new VP of student affairs

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Farmingdale State College has appointed a new vice president of student affairs. Ronald Jackson will serve in that role, reporting to Robert Prezant, the college's president, beginning April 14.

Jackson will oversee the college's student-focused programs and initiatives that include the Dean of Students Office, Student Activities, Residence Life, the Health and Wellness Center, the Disability Services Center, Veterans Services, Title IX and Campus Mental Health Services.

Jackson brings 25 years of experience to this role, most recently serving as vice president of student affairs and dean of students at Brooklyn College, part of the City University of New York. He served in that role since June of 2016.

He previously held dean of students appointments at the Community College of Philadelphia and Marymount Manhattan College. His earlier experience includes positions as manager of student development and activities at Columbia University and resident director at William Paterson University.

"I have been impressed by Dr. Jackson's insight and depth into so many diverse aspects of student affairs," Prezant said in a news release about Jackson's appointment.

"His unshakable focus on positive student outcomes is the driving force that will ensure the continued growth of FSC's student engagement and associated support programs," Prezant added.

"I am honored to join the Farmingdale State College family and excited to collaborate with students, staff, and faculty to enhance the student experience and reimagine what's possible," Jackson said in the news release.

"I'm committed to fostering an inclusive, supportive, and welcoming campus environment where every student can thrive academically, socially, and professionally," he added. "I look forward to building on Farmingdale's tradition of excellence and helping our students achieve their fullest potential."

Jackson received a BS in biology at the University of Michigan, an MA in higher education administration from The George Washington University, and an EdD in higher education management from the University of Pennsylvania.

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