



Office of the President

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Daemen College  
Faculty and Staff

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing with some exciting news. I am pleased to announce that after a national search, Daemen College has appointed Melaine Kenyon an accomplished IT professional with more than 20 years of experience in higher education, as vice president of information technology. Her appointment is effective January 2, 2020. In this role, she will serve as the chief information officer of the institution, and will provide vision, leadership and innovation for the College in all areas related to information technology, including both academic and administrative applications.

Ms. Kenyon comes to Daemen from Buffalo State College, where she served as Director of Technology Support Services. During her long tenure at Buffalo State, Melaine served in many leadership roles within the division of information technology. She played key roles in many campus initiatives related to the institution's IT needs.

Active in the IT community, Kenyon has published several articles on higher education technology and has presented at numerous conferences promoting her work with distance learning and data decision making within IT. She received both her bachelor's degree in history as well as her master's degree in Library Science both from the University at Buffalo. She is also a graduate of the SUNY Strategic, Academic, Innovative Leadership Academy CIO Leadership Institute.

Please help me welcome Melaine to the Daemen family: [Melaine.Kenyon@gmail.com](mailto:Melaine.Kenyon@gmail.com)

I hope you have an enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday

Cordially,

Gary A. Olson  
President