

Tammy Robinson Bio

Dr. Tammy Robinson is the President of Mesa Community College and brings over twenty-five years of experience in community college administration and teaching. She previously held the position of Vice President of Instruction at Cañada College in Redwood City, California. Before that, she was the Dean of Global Learning Programs and Services and the Dean for Social Science and Creative Arts at Skyline College in San Bruno, California. She also served as the interim Vice President of Academic Services, Athletic Director, and CIO at Lassen Community College in Susanville, California from 2013 to 2015. For the majority of Dr. Robinson's career, she served as a tenured faculty member- achieving the level of department chair. Dr. Robinson has an extensive background working with and serving on negotiations for union contracts.

Dr. Robinson is an active member of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Commission for the American Association of Community Colleges. She is also the President of the National Council on Black American Affairs, an affiliate group of the AACC. Dr. Robinson is passionate about hosting community, statewide, and national events that impact students and future educational leaders. She has spoken at numerous conferences about the importance of educational access for underrepresented groups. Recently, she co-presented at Harvard University on the topic of "Surviving and Thriving as a Woman in a Multi-College System." Dr. Robinson continues to serve on various community boards where her higher education perspective is valued.

In her career, Dr. Robinson has focused on workforce development, securing \$2 million for apprenticeship programs. She has also been successful in grant development, obtaining over \$4 million in grants during her tenure as Vice President. Recently, she has been instrumental in introducing two bachelor's degree programs at her current college, expanding access to higher education. Dr. Robinson believes in creating opportunities for internships, apprenticeships, and innovative programs to fulfill the mission of community colleges. She maintains excellent relationships with corporate, non-profit, k-12 and university partners who assist the college students with their overall needs.

Dr. Robinson holds a Doctorate in Education with a focus on Community College Administration from the University of Southern California. She has a Master of Arts degree in English with an emphasis on Rhetoric and Composition from California State University, Dominguez Hills, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the University of California, Los Angeles, and an Associate of Arts degree in Social Science from Cerritos College.