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El Camino College Names New Vice President of Human Resources

El Camino College has named Barbara Perez the new Vice President of Human Resources.

Perez has worked at El Camino College since 1983, first joining the college faculty as a chemistry professor and faculty coordinator for the Division of Mathematics and Physical Sciences. She also was a faculty coordinator for the Human Resources Department and Academic Affairs. She was named dean of the college's Division of Natural Sciences in 2002, then moved into the position of interim associate vice president of human resources in 2006.

"We welcome Ms. Perez to this new position and will rely on her experience as we continue to move forward with our mission of offering excellent educational opportunities to our community," said Thomas M. Fallo, president of El Camino College.

In the last several years, Perez's leadership spanned several important campus projects: she provided oversight of the recent science complex renovation project, working with both the department and the college officials; she served on the initial task force to implement student learning outcomes; and she was involved in the implementation of the historic agreement between El Camino College and El Camino College Compton Center two years ago.

Perez has bachelor's and master's degrees in chemistry, both from California State University, San Diego. She has also completed graduate coursework from the Community College Studies EdD Program at UCLA.

She is a member of the American Chemical Society, the Faculty Association of California Community Colleges, and the American Association of University Women.

At El Camino College, Perez served on the Budget Development Task Force, the Division Advisory Committee, College Council, Shared Governance Task Force, and was co-chair of the 2002 Accreditation Steering Committee. She continues to work on the El Camino College Staff and Student Diversity Advisory Committee, the Calendar Committee, and the College Technology Committee.