

**April 2, 2018** 

## President's Waypoint: Executive Vice President Transitions

I have reserved these Waypoints for significant milestones along our journey together here at SBCC. As we move forward with the rest of spring semester, I want to follow up on the message sent out this morning by Dr. Paul Jarrell, Executive Vice President.

Paul has accepted an executive community college position in Eugene, Oregon. He will begin his new role on July 1, 2018. This move is a homecoming of sorts for Paul, as he attended the University of Oregon in Eugene. Also, as he mentioned, both of his children now reside in Oregon, so the move is an opportunity for he and Dorothy to get a jump-start on their retirement plans and move closer to family.

We have all greatly appreciated Paul's contributions to SBCC, and we will be sad to see him go. I have personally come to rely on Paul's professionalism and strong work ethic. However, I support his decision and have written related letters of support and provided positive references for him. I hope you will join me in wishing him all the best.

I have submitted to the WRAP committee the Interim Executive Vice President position. The plan would be to begin the process of selecting an Interim EVP over the next several weeks. More information on that interim recruitment will be forthcoming. For now, let's focus on a successful end to the spring semester and a grand commencement celebration, Friday, May 18th.

Forward together,