

# *Sally Search*



Sally began her postsecondary education at a community college in Virginia at the age of 28, before going on to earn a BA, MS, and Ph. D. in Mathematics Education from Florida State University. Her experience gave her a deep commitment to the community college mission and to the diversity of students who benefit from the faculty and resources.

She began her TCC career as an adjunct in 1983. In 1987, she became a full-time faculty member doing what she loved best, teaching mathematics and success strategies to underprepared students. In 1996, Sally received her Ph.D. in Instructional Systems from FSU. Subsequently, she held a variety of leadership positions including serving as Faculty Senate Chair, leading the SACS Reaffirmation, creating the Center for Teaching Excellence, leading a Title III grant, and creating the Learning Commons which provides resources for students across the disciplines. In 2007, she became the Dean of Academic Support Programs, and then went on to as TCC's Vice President for Student Affairs from 2013 until her retirement in 2016.

Throughout the last 44 years, Sally has been encouraged and supported by her husband, Woody, who has been by her side every step of the way. They are now enjoying retirement and love traveling, reading, walking, and spending time with friends and neighbors.



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*and Friends*

# Soaring Eagle Award

Soaring Eagles are young professionals who have recently graduated from TCC, made significant headway within their professional fields, exhibit leadership and drive, contribute to their community, and show promise of continued success.