

Elizabeth (Libby) Argiri, MBA, CPA

Executive Vice President, Administration



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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Driven and influential professional with over 20 years of increasing responsibility in executive leadership in a community college setting. Essential member of President's Council and senior advisor for all significant executive decisions for over 20 years.

AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Bookstore
- Budget
- Central Services & Mailroom
- Construction
- Financial Aid
- Finance
- Grants
- Health & Workplace Safety
- Human Resources
- Information Technology
- Plant Operations
- Purchasing
- Risk Management
- Treasury Management

EDUCATION, CERTIFICATION AND SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Master of Business Administration

Integrative Management
The Eli Broad Graduate School of Management
Michigan State University, 2000

Bachelor of Arts, Accounting with Honor,
Michigan State University, 1994

Certified Public Accountant, 1998

Global Equity Literacy, 2023

American Association of Community Colleges

Future Presidents Institute, 2024
Future Leaders Institute, 2023

Michigan Community College Risk Management Authority

Various risk management training for over 20 years

US Department of Homeland Security, FEMA

IS-100.C, IS-700.B Emergency Management Training, 2023

Leadership Macomb Graduate, Class VIII, 2004 – 2005

EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE

Macomb Community College | Warren, MI

Executive Vice President, Administration; Executive Vice President for Business
Vice President for Business

2010 – Present

Provides executive leadership, strategic direction and administrative oversight for the areas of responsibility noted above. Maintains fiscal, physical, human and information integrity ensuring the protection of college assets.

- Serves as Chief Financial Officer; Serves as Officer in charge in the absence of the college President
- Actively participates as a member of President's Council; Senior advisor to college President and other executives in achieving institutional goals and objectives including the college's strategic plan
- Prepare and maintain budget and financial forecasts for all funds
- Implement and adhere to sound investment strategy for proper treasury management

- Formulates and proposes policies concerning all facets of the Business Office and Human Resources
- Ensures compliance with college policy, applicable laws and regulations and state appropriation requirements
- Supports enrollment management initiatives and innovations in programs and modalities
- Oversee the development and implementation of capital budget and planning
- Works closely with all areas of the college to ensure physical space and information technology resources are utilized efficiently and effectively. Led the college's first ever space utilization study.
- Oversight of appraisals and responsible for negotiating sale of college property
- Executive oversight for collective bargaining and contract administration, salary and benefits administration, employee records and data administration, professional development and recruitment and hiring
- Promote shared governance philosophy and harmonious relations with nine collective bargaining unions
- Executive leadership for the college's strategic plan; committed to the college's mission, vision and values
- Supports mutually beneficial partnerships with business/industry, non-profit and other educational institutions
- Executive support for initiatives to promote success, inclusivity and belonging for students and employees
- Serves as chair and member representative for the Michigan Community College Risk Management Authority
- Serves as treasurer for the Macomb Community College Foundation
- Promoted to Executive Vice President in May 2022

Key Achievements

- Managed and presented a balanced budget for over 20 years. Current operating budget is \$169 million
- Received unmodified audit opinion for over 20 years
- Restored trust and transparency with the Healthcare Coalition along with cost savings strategies
- Led the 28 Michigan public community colleges to a resolution with the Michigan Public Employees Retirement System regarding reporting of student workers saving hundreds of millions of dollars state-wide
- Collaborated to successfully obtain the largest capital outlay project in college history - \$45 million
- Led significant multi-year renovation program improving all facilities over a 11-year period without debt
- Established methodology and led the conversion to billable contact hours to better align tuition with costs
- Created strategic solutions to ensure tuition affordability for early college and dual-enrolled students
- Provided oversight and served in leadership role for the state's 28 community colleges with the State of Michigan Budget Office to ensure that state-wide funding and specific to Macomb that \$67 million of HEERF and CARES grant funding adhered to regulations, were fully expended by deadlines and complied with reporting requirements
- Provided leadership for the development and oversight of \$97 million in grant awards since 2018
- Serve an integral role in the evaluation of effective and stream-lined organizational structure
- Established the Health and Workplace Safety department that led the response to and protocols for COVID-19
- Created the Macomb Tuition Advantage Program with college President providing free tuition to students
- Enhanced financial and budget transparency for the college community and external stakeholders
- Provided a leadership role in all accreditation visits, including Higher Learning Commission since 2007

Macomb Community College | Warren, MI
Interim Vice President for Human Resources

2021 – 2022

- Served as interim during a difficult time due to the unexpected, tragic loss of a colleague
- Provided executive leadership in the overall management and director of Human Resources including five functional areas: collective bargaining and contract administration, salary and benefits administration, employee records and data administration, professional development and recruitment and hiring
- Key advisor to the president and a member of president's council
- Investigate and manage student and staff complaints including disciplinary matters
- Continued executive leadership for the Business Office

TEACHING AND PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Macomb Community College | Warren, MI
Adjunct Faculty, Accounting 1080 course, 2023

Champion Enterprises, Inc. | Auburn Hills, MI
Manager, Investor Relations; Accounting Manager,
Retail, 1998 – 2001

Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan |
Detroit, MI
Financial Officer, 1996-1998

PricewaterhouseCoopers | Detroit, MI
Senior Audit Associate, 1995-1996

CIVIC, COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Michigan Community College Risk Management Authority,
Chairperson 2016 – Present (2nd longest serving, 1st female); Secretary 2010 – 2016

Michigan Schools and Government Credit Union
Treasurer and Chair of Audit Committee, 2022 - Present
Director and Audit Committee Member, 2014 – 2022

Leadership Macomb
Director, 2025 – Present

Connect Macomb
Director, 2025 – Present

Macomb Chamber of Commerce
Director, 2024 - 2025

Blue Economy Task Force
Member, 2023 - Present

ACS Advisory Committee and Taskforce
2014 – 2017 (one of 3 colleges); 2003 - 2006

Michigan Community College Business Officers Association
Served in all officer positions, 2006 – 2010

Community College Business Officers
Various leadership roles, 2010 – 2016
Outstanding Business Officer, November 2006

Fraser Public Schools Board of Education
Appointed and elected in 2009, served through 2010

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

Leadership Macomb

- Cohort Welcome and College Overview
September 2025, 2023
- Education & Workforce Development Day
Workforce Development, October 2022

Legislative Luncheons

- COVID-19 Response, HEERF Grant Funds, 2020
- College Budget, MPSERS Part-time Student
Worker Issue, Local Community Stabilization
Funding, 2018

State of Michigan, House Financial Reform Committee

MPSERS Part-time Student Worker Testimony, 2018

Macomb Community College Board of Trustees

- Annual Budget Planning, January 2010 – present
- General Fund Budget, 2002 – present
- Annual Audit, 2002 – present
- Multi-year Renovation Program, 2015 - present
- Billable Contact Hours, February 2020

Strategic Plan – Strategy 3 Updates and Collaboration

Numerous presentations to college community since 2018

Faculty Development Day

Bookstore Update, Inclusive Access, January 2023

Michigan Community College Risk Management Authority

Overview and New Member Incentive Program, 2021, 2022