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Rand Named Crowder College VP of Finance

Neosho, MO – Crowder College Board of Trustees approved the recommendation for the Vice President of Finance position to be Amy Rand at the monthly meeting today.

Rand had served as Interim VP of Finance since the departure of now Seneca R-7 Superintendent, Dr. Jim Cummins. Prior to her interim position, Rand served as Associate VP of Information Services with the responsibility of overseeing the college's Information Technology and Services area as well as Educational Technology.

"Crowder College is so fortunate to have Amy Rand as our new Vice President of Finance. Her experience and expertise speak for themselves. Amy has been a faculty member, plus she has held leadership positions in both the academic and the finance sides of the house. Her attention to detail and her heart for community college work make her an exceptional choice for this position," stated Dr. Jennifer Methvin, Crowder College President.

Her career started at Crowder in 2005 as a Business Instructor then assuming the reigns as Division Chair of the Business Department before moving into Administration in 2009 as Associate VP of Academic Affairs. Prior to her work at Crowder Rand worked for the school districts of Webb City and Joplin, and Missouri Southern State University.

Rand's educational background includes a Master of Science in Educational Leadership from Pittsburg State University and a Bachelor of Science in Education, Secondary Business from Missouri Southern State University.

Prior to the recommendation a committee reviewed applications and conducted interviews, which resulted in the selection of Rand.



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