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The Inauguration of President Timothy E. Sams

On November 4, 2020, Dr. Timothy E. Sams was named President at SUNY Old Westbury by the State University of New York Board of Trustees. The appointment was effective on January 11, 2021. Dr. Sams, a veteran administrator with a record of accomplishment of student-centeredness leadership and success, succeeded Dr. Calvin O. Butts, III.



Dr. Sams has dedicated his adult life to creating dynamic academic and social communities that support the development of college students. He brings to the College an emphasis on institutional excellence, inclusive innovation, and strategic change management. His 29 years of higher education experience, with demonstrated leadership in improving student success, particularly for students from disadvantaged and marginalized communities is noteworthy. Although Dr. Sams has been working at SUNY Old Westbury since January 2021, the installation ceremony and reception was held on Friday, April 14, 2023.



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