

OWBL INSIDER NEWSLETTER

MEET THE OWBL TEAM



**MARGUERITE
HIMMELBERG**
*Executive
Director*

Marguerite officially joined the OWBL on January 3, 2023. She started her career at SCC part-time in 2014 in the Workforce Solutions Department after working in business and industry as an HR Professional. Since then, she had many opportunities to grow within the department and collaborate in serving the evolving workforce needs of our communities. As a first-generation college student, she has a deep appreciation for lifelong learning and is passionate about connecting more individuals to the transformative educational opportunities at SCC.

“The Office of Work-Based Learning’s mission is Creating Pathways for All. Through our work, we will meet more learners where they are while creating additional opportunities to respond to the evolving needs of our workforce.”

-Marguerite Himmelberg

Rod Rhodes officially joined the OWBL in April 2023. Prior to that Rod served SCC as Director of Career Academies/K-12 Connections and as Director of Assessment. Rod’s background is in secondary education and as a former high school counselor, is passionate about helping students find their path! Rod will be working with Workforce Leadership Teams (WLTs), DACUM, Credit-for-Prior Learning, and Micro-credentials.

**ROD
RHODES**
*Administrative
Director*



**CONNIE
RUSSELL**
*Apprenticeship
Director*

Connie Russell began her current role as Apprenticeship Director on October 31, 2022. She has been with the college over eight years, working in the areas of Registration, Admissions, and Career Services. Connie has enjoyed putting her past experiences to use in cultivating relationships between SCC and employers interested in utilizing apprenticeships to up-skill current employees, hire new apprentices, and grow their skilled employee pipeline.

Saba Al Obaidi officially joined the OWBL on August 7, 2023. During her time in college, her career has been an ever-evolving journey filled with discovery and growth. Starting with her first position at SCC in the computer lab and then as an administrative assistant in different departments. She has relentlessly pursued her passion and is committed to acquiring the knowledge and skills necessary to excel in her chosen field. College has been the launchpad for her career, and she is excited to see how her journey unfolds with the Office of Work-Based Learning.

**SABA
AL OBAIDI**
Career Coach



**LYNETTE
MAES**
*Apprenticeship
Coordinator*

Lynette Maes joined the OWBL on May 1, 2023. She had spent nearly the last two decades working in the non-profit sector, helping the underserved population gain valuable access to education and training. She is excited about being able to expand on that work with the Apprenticeship program here at SCC. She will work directly with the Apprentices to ensure that they have what they need to complete a successful apprenticeship.

Michelle Sullivan officially joined the OWBL on September 5, 2023. Collaborating with Administrative Director Rod Rhodes, Michelle is set to embark on exciting projects like DACUM, Workforce Leadership Teams, Credit for Prior Learning, and Micro-credentials. Her addition not only enhances our team’s capabilities but promises a meaningful impact on those we aim to uplift.

**MICHELLE
SULLIVAN**
*Project
Coordinator*

