

Laura Stanbra assumed the role of Vice President, Student Services at Algonquin College in August 2012, with over 20 years of post-secondary experience in the fields of student services, development, and alumni relations.

Prior to joining the College as Director, Student Support Services in 2011, Laura served in progressively more challenging roles at Concordia University, including University Registrar; Managing Director, Student Support Services; Director, Financial Aid and Awards, and Director of Alumni Relations.

Laura brings an understanding of the significance of the holistic student experience, as well as a wealth of experience working with students, faculty, staff and external partners in support of student engagement and success.

As Vice President, Laura is responsible for Student Services, which encompasses the student life cycle and leads a diverse management team responsible for numerous student services and student engagement programs. In addition, Laura oversees the Colleges' marketing and student recruitment activities and serves as the primary liaison with the Students' Association.

Laura is also Executive Sponsor of Algonquins' *R3 Project*, a five-year, \$60M+ initiative to transform the Student Information System, student portal, identity and access management and related College system integrations and business processes.

Laura holds a Diploma in Commerce from John Abbott College, a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, and a Master of Arts, Public Policy & Public Administration, both from Concordia. In 2005, Laura received her professional accreditation as a certified fundraising executive. In 2015, she received the Chris Warburton Award of Excellence from the Students' Association in recognition for outstanding contribution to student life at Algonquin College.