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**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE APPOINTS  
DR. MARIA DELONGORIA AS  
ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

Selden, NY – Suffolk County Community College announced today that Dr. Maria DeLongoria has been appointed to the position of Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs. In this position, Dr. DeLongoria will be responsible for the design and implementation of strategic initiatives that will support the College's academic and assessment priorities. In her new position, Dr. DeLongoria will also direct efforts to foster collaboration among academic disciplines, faculty and academic program administration, both campus- and college-wide.

Dr. DeLongoria previously served as Dean of the Division of Business and Social Science at Northern Virginia Community College in Woodbridge, Virginia. Prior to her position at Northern Virginia, she served as Deputy Chair for the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences and then Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Education at Medgar Evers College of the City University of New York (CUNY) in Brooklyn. Dr. DeLongoria has also served as an adjunct instructor at Westchester Community College and Nassau Community College; an Assistant Professor at Community College of Baltimore County-Catonsville (CCBC) and Medgar Evers College, and an Associate Professor at Northern Virginia Community College.

Earlier in her career, Dr. DeLongoria was the History Program Coordinator in the Department of Business, Social Sciences, Wellness and Education for Community College of Baltimore County-Catonsville (CCBC) and held supervisory positions at a variety of other organizations, including the Maryland State Archives, Woodhull Day School in Hollis, NY and the Boys' Club of New York.

Dr. DeLongoria earned a B.A. in History from Virginia State University (Petersburg), an M.A. in History from Morgan State University (Baltimore), and a Ph.D. in History from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Her areas of expertise include United States History, African American History and African American Women's History.

Dr. Shaun L. McKay, President of Suffolk County Community College stated, “Dr. DeLongoria brings broad experience and vast knowledge to the position and her academic leadership will greatly strengthen the Suffolk County Community College team going forward.”



**Photo Caption:** Suffolk County Community College Appoints Dr. Maria DeLongoria as Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs.

**About Suffolk County Community College**

Suffolk County Community College (SCCC) is the largest community college in the State University of New York (SUNY) system, enrolling approximately 26,000 students at its three campuses in Selden, Brentwood and Riverhead. SCCC offers the Associate in Arts (A.A.), Associate in Science (A.S.), and Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degrees, as well as a variety of certificate programs. Offering affordable college tuition, a highly respected Honors program, extensive extracurricular activities, championship athletic teams, and numerous unified transfer programs, SCCC is a first-choice college for Long Island students. Visit us online at [sunysuffolk.edu](http://sunysuffolk.edu).

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