

Walsh College names new president, CEO

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Walsh College has appointed Marsha Kelliher as the school's seventh president and chief executive officer, officials of the Troy business school announced this week.

Kelliher — dean of the Sigmund Weis School of Business at Susquehanna University in Pennsylvania — will begin her post at Walsh College in April 2017. She will succeed retiring President Stephanie W. Bergeron, who was appointed in 2007.

During her tenure at Susquehanna University, Kelliher developed four new majors, headed a redesign of the school's London program, began a women's leadership symposium in New York, and led the reaffirmation of the business school's accreditation.

“Marsha unites proven experience launching and growing academic programs with a clear vision that will benefit Walsh as we set the standard for business education in southeast Michigan,” said Ed Gwilt, chair of the college's board of trustees. “We are fortunate to have a candidate who so positively represents the qualities of real-world management, practical expertise and confident leadership that we prize.”

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