



Dr. Chris Dela Rosa has been the Vice Chancellor of Business Services at Foothill-De Anza Community College District since September 2024. His experience covers over 28 years of teaching and administrative roles and responsibilities in community colleges and universities. As the District Chief Business Officer, he oversees fiscal services, grants, payroll, purchasing and contracts, risk management, campus police, and bond financing.

Chris is a native of the Philippines. After graduating from college, he was asked to teach at the undergraduate level. He became an assistant professor, chief information officer, and instructional dean at the largest technology-focused university in the Philippines. He also taught at the graduate level and was a thesis adviser and thesis panelist in the Master of Engineering and Master of Science in Computer Science programs.

In the United States, Chris started as the Technology Operations Manager at Harford Community College in Bel Air, MD, in 2010. Before leaving Harford to move to Santa Fe Community College (SFCC) in Santa Fe, NM, in 2013, he became the Director of Technology Operations, Associate Vice President of IT, and the Vice President of IT/Chief Information Technology Officer. He also taught in the STEM division of HCC as an adjunct.

At SFCC, aside from his role as Chief Information Officer, he worked with the Finance division to revamp the chart of accounts, revamped the Banner reports, and implement self-service timekeeping. He also collaborated with Student Affairs to launch degree audits and educational planning. He was also part of the leadership that helped SFCC become an Achieving the Dream network member.

Chris joined Ohlone Community College District as the Associate Vice President of IT Services in 2015. Part of his role is to collaborate with other vice presidents for problem-solving, decision-making, and planning beyond the areas of IT. In 2018, Chris became the Vice President of Administrative and Technology Services (District CBO) and oversaw the areas of fiscal services, payroll, purchasing and contracts, risk management, IT services, campus police, facilities and maintenance, bond financing and construction, grants, auxiliary services, and business development. He is proud to continue Ohlone's long history of receiving an unmodified audit opinion with no findings or recommendations. He also led the construction of three new LEED Platinum academic buildings at the Fremont campus.

Chris has also been an adjunct professor at the University of Maryland Global Campus, teaching undergraduate courses since 2016 in the Schools of Business & Management and IT & Computer Science.

Chris earned his Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering, Bachelor of Science in Electronics and Communications Engineering, and Master of Engineering at Mapua University in the Philippines. He completed his Doctor of Management in Organizational Leadership/ Information Systems and Technology at the University of Phoenix. To complement his formal education, he completed an Executive Certificate in Business Administration from the University of Notre Dame, the Association of California Community College Administrators ADMIN 101 and ADMIN 201 programs, and a proud product of the ACBO Institute II program.

Currently, he represents Region 4 on the Association of Chief Business Officers Board and was recently re-elected for a second term as a board member of the Association of California Community College Administrators.