

Dr. Chris Dela Rosa is the Vice President of Administrative and Technology Services at Ohlone Community College District since 2018. His experience covers over 26 years of teaching and administrative roles and responsibilities in community colleges and universities. As the CBO at Ohlone College, he oversees the areas of fiscal services, purchasing, auxiliary services, risk management, campus police services, information technology services, business development, bond management, facilities and maintenance, grants, and civic center operations.

Chris is a native of the Philippines and was an assistant professor, chief information officer, and instructional dean. He also taught in the graduate level and was both a thesis adviser and thesis panelist in the Master of Engineering program and Master of Science in Computer Science programs.

In the United States, Chris started as the Manager of Technology Operations at Harford Community College in Bel Air, MD in 2010. Prior to leaving HCC to move to Santa Fe Community College 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.

At SFCC, aside from his role as Chief Information Officer, he worked with the Finance division to revamp the chart of accounts, implement self-service timekeeping, and launch degree audit and educational planning. He was also part of the steering committee that helped SFCC become a member of the Achieving the Dream network.

At Ohlone College, he started 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. Since taking over the role of CBO, he oversaw and led the construction of three new academic buildings covering 188,000 square feet of new space.

Chris is also an adjunct full professor at the University of Maryland Global Campus teaching undergraduate courses since 2016.

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 Information Systems and Technology/Organizational Leadership at the University of Phoenix. To complement his formal education, he also 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 the ACBO Institute II program.

Currently, he represents Region 4 in the ACBO Board also is a board member of the Association of California Community College Administrators.