

Mark Allen Poisel

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Closing Plenary Presentation

Tuesday, July 16 – 10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

For the past two and a half years, Dr. Mark Allen Poisel has served as the Associate Provost for Student Success at Pace University. In this role he has enhanced academic support and retention for all students including transfer, first-generation, international, honors, and veterans. Prior to his current role he was the Associate Vice President for Student Development and Enrollment Services at the University of Central Florida. During his time at UCF, he established a transfer services center, a student success center, a sophomore and second year center, and a veterans' academic resource center while enhancing services for students on regional campuses. His focus on student success at UCF also included building new facilities, improving classroom and class scheduling, implementing policy and a variety of other initiatives in student development and enrollment services.

Dr. Poisel has centered his efforts on student success initiatives for most of his career in higher education. He started his work with transfer students as an academic advisor in a school of business at Indiana State University while also evaluating transfer credits. His experience also includes working for the Florida Legislature and the Florida Division of Community Colleges.

Session Information:

Today's College Students: Core Values for Building Transfer Student Success

Colleges and universities are enrolling many different types of students compared to only a decade or two ago. In many ways the students coming to our campuses are much more diverse and even arriving at our institutions with a significant amount of college credit in hand. We must value these transfer students and take into consideration their varying needs and backgrounds to collaborate effectively, advocate on their behalf, engage them in their education, and enhance their success.