



Stephanie Bridges, M.A.

Bio Summary

Stephanie serves as Dean of English and Humanities, Dual Enrollment, Academic Support, and the Faculty Center at Coastline College. In this role, she provides strategic and operational leadership for academic departments, student learning centers, professional development, and college-wide initiatives designed to strengthen access, equity, and student success.

With experience as a tenured English faculty member, department leader, and academic administrator, Stephanie brings an educator's perspective to institutional planning and decision-making. Her leadership focuses on building collaborative teams, developing sustainable programs, using data to improve student outcomes, and creating systems that help faculty and staff serve students more effectively.

Stephanie has led the development and expansion of several major initiatives, including the Coastline Writing Center, the Student Success Resource Center, faculty communities of practice, equity-centered professional development programs, and the ECHO Conference. She also supports the college's work in dual enrollment, competency-based education, culturally responsive teaching, and the advancement of Hispanic-Serving Institution initiatives.

Her leadership is grounded in collaboration, thoughtful innovation, fiscal responsibility, and a commitment to creating educational environments in which students and employees feel supported, valued, and empowered to succeed.