

Pace Names VP Senior Administrator for Westchester

Pace University President Stephen J. Friedman last week announced the appointment of William J. McGrath as senior administrative officer for the university's Westchester campuses.

McGrath, a Hartsdale resident, is currently senior vice president and chief administrative officer university-wide for Pace and will maintain this role while also continuing to lead the Campus Master Site Plan projects.

In his new role, McGrath will coordinate all the administrative units responsible for nonacademic activities for Pace in Westchester. He will also work with

the provost's office and various staff on administrative matters that impact student life and academic issues in Westchester and to develop campus-based goals and metrics aligned with the university's Strategic Plan.

McGrath currently oversees information technology, human resources, building operations and maintenance, facilities planning and design, affirmative action, security, transportation and mail services at Pace.

Since joining Pace in 2007 after a successful career as an executive at Con Edison of New York, McGrath has spearheaded a number of major initiatives

including the strategic repositioning of the university's real estate portfolio in New York City, renegotiation of vendor agreements to improve service and reduce operating costs and realignment of the university's administrative functions to a more streamlined and customer focused model. In addition, McGrath led the successful negotiation of Pace's first labor relations agreement with its adjunct faculty, and the development of two real estate Master Plans, one for New York City and one for the Pleasantville campus.