



# Long Beach City College

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### LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE ANNOUNCES

#### NEW CHIEF INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICER

*Sylvia Lynch Joins LBCC's Administrative Team to  
Lead Instructional and Information Technology Services*

**LONG BEACH, California – (July 2, 2014)** – Long Beach City College (LBCC) announced the hiring of Sylvia Lynch as the new Chief Information Systems Officer. Lynch will be responsible for managing all information technology and computer systems that support LBCC's instructional programs and administrative operations at the college.

Lynch has over 25 years of Higher Education Information Technology experience having worked as the Assistant Vice Chancellor of Information Technology Services at Rancho Santiago Community College, and the Chief Information Officer at Chapman University and Biola University.

"Sylvia brings a wealth of experience to Long Beach City College after having worked in similar roles at other private and community colleges," said Ann-Marie Gabel, LBCC's Vice President of Administrative Services. "I am confident that she will serve our students, faculty and staff well by providing access to the best technology available."

Lynch earned her Master's Degree in Organizational Leadership from Chapman University, her Bachelor of Science degree from Azusa Pacific University and moved to the Long Beach area seven years ago.

"As a Long Beach resident, I am very excited about coming to Long Beach City College and look forward to doing all I can to provide students and employees the technology and tools they need to be successful," said Lynch.

Long Beach City College serves over 30,000 students annually and attracts over 80,000 unique visitors monthly to its website ([www.LBCC.edu](http://www.LBCC.edu)).

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### About Long Beach City College

Long Beach City College is one of the largest single college districts in the California Community College System. LBCC is a comprehensive college which provides quality educational programs and related student services to nearly 30,000 students pursuing a wide range of degrees, certificates, transfer and other courses of study. LBCC is a driving force in the regional economy as lead host of the Los Angeles Regional Small Business Development Center Network, serving Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties; and, as the Goldman Sachs *10,000 Small Businesses Initiative* site serving Southern California. In 2013, LBCC supported small businesses in creating 2,355 new jobs, increasing client sales by more than \$198 million and helping clients access more than \$100 million in new capital. LBCC's economic activity generates over \$2.12 million daily in the region's economy. The College is also in the middle of a \$700 million construction bond program that was approved by local voters.