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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Montgomery College Community

FROM: Dr. DeRionne P. Pollard, President

SUBJECT: Welcome Dr. Beverly Walker-Griffea, Senior Vice President for Student Services

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Beverly S. Walker-Griffea, our new senior vice president for student services, on her first day at Montgomery College. In her new position, Dr. Walker-Griffea will be instrumental in advancing our mission of student success, creating a common student experience across campuses, and developing opportunities for increased student retention and completion.

Dr. Walker-Griffea has had a long career—from counselor to vice president—dedicated to supporting students and providing the services they need to succeed. Prior to coming to Montgomery College, she served as vice president for student affairs at Thomas Nelson Community College in Hampton, Virginia. She has also served as dean of student development at Houston Community College–Central Campus, and interim dean of health and environmental sciences at Spokane Community College. Additionally, while at Spokane Community College, Dr. Walker-Griffea worked as a counselor, led the nationally recognized American Association for Women in Community Colleges' Model Program and The Single Parent Program, and served as the department chair for institutional diversity.

Dr. Walker-Griffea holds a bachelor's degree in journalism and broadcasting from Oklahoma State University, and a master's degree in guidance and counseling from Virginia State University. She earned her doctorate in child development from Texas Woman's University.

I encourage you to meet and welcome Dr. Walker-Griffea, who will be located in the Mannakee building, room 340. Additionally, in the weeks and months ahead, one of her key priorities will be to visit the campuses and to learn more about how we are empowering students every day to change their lives.