

STANDING COMMITTEES

Academic and Student Affairs Committee

Introduction of New Leadership: Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UW Bothell

INFORMATION

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

**Sharon A. Jones, Ph.D., P.E., BCEE
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Professor, Division of Engineering and
Mathematics**

Dr. Sharon A. Jones joined the University of Washington Bothell as the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Professor, Division of Engineering and Mathematics in July 2019. In that capacity, she serves as the chief academic officer overseeing UW Bothell's five schools (Business, Educational Studies, Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences, Nursing & Health Studies, and Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) providing leadership to over 353 faculty and staff, and nearly 6,000 graduate and undergraduate students.

Prior to joining the UW, Jones was the dean of the University of Portland's Shiley School of Engineering since 2011. Dr. Jones' research portfolio includes applying decision-making methods to evaluate sustainability policies, improving engineering ethics education, broadening participation in STEM, and bridging engineering and the liberal arts. As Principle Investigator, she recently completed a five-year National Science Foundation project focused on the retention of at-risk students in computer science and engineering.

Dr. Jones received her bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Columbia University and her Ph.D. in engineering and public policy from Carnegie Mellon University. She is currently a member of the National Academy of Engineering's Advisory Group for the Center for Engineering Ethics Education; she sits on the education board for the American Academy of Environmental Engineers and Scientists, and is a board member for the Creative and Emerging Technologies Institute.