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Saint Joseph College Appoints Michelle M. Kalis, Ph.D. as Provost



WEST HARTFORD, CONN. - Saint Joseph College announces the appointment of Dr. Michelle M. Kalis as Provost and professor of biology and pharmaceutical sciences. In this position, Dr. Kalis will serve as the chief academic officer, and will be responsible for the strategic planning, implementation and evaluation of undergraduate and graduate academic programs at the College. Her appointment is effective June 6, 2011.

Dr. Kalis most recently served as the Vice President for Academic Affairs/Provost at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (MCPHS). In that role she was chief academic officer for three campuses with over 4,000 students and 200 full-time faculty. In addition to her time as VPAA/Provost, her 10-year tenure at MCPHS included five years as Associate Dean and Associate Professor at the School of Pharmacy – Boston; two years as the Associate Provost for Academic Affairs; and a year as Associate Provost for Health Sciences Education. She was promoted to Professor there in 2007. Prior to joining MCPHS, Dr. Kalis taught both undergraduate and graduate students at Arnold & Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at Long Island University, first as an Assistant Professor of Pharmacology and then as a tenured Associate Professor. During that time she received the David Newton Award for Teaching Excellence.

Dr. Kalis earned her bachelor's degree in Pharmacy from the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy, where she received awards for Outstanding Graduating Student and Outstanding Undergraduate Research. Both her master's and her Ph.D. are from the Emory University Department of Pharmacology, and she was a postdoctoral associate in the cardiovascular

research department at CIBA-GEIGY Corporation. In 2001, she attended the Management Development Program at Harvard University's Graduate School of Education.

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