

Speaker's Introduction

A CONDENSED BIO FOR DR. VICKY L. CARWEIN

Chancellor Vicky L. Carwein joined Washington State University Tri-Cities in September 2006.

She arrived shortly after the campus received Legislative authority to expand into a full, four-year campus.

She led the efforts to recruit and raise scholarships for the first freshman class, welcoming more than 100 freshmen in August 2007.

Under her leadership, WSU Tri-Cities continues to grow its freshman programs, strengthen its relationships with regional community colleges, add research opportunities for graduate students, and expand partnerships in the community, the region and the state. She recently led a visioning process with the campus and community resulting in an aggressive vision for 2020 which includes an enrollment of 5,000 students, signature programs in the sciences and engineering and residential housing.

Chancellor Carwein earned her doctorate in nursing from Indiana University.

She began her academic career at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, where she was a nursing professor for 23 years and served as Dean of the College of Health Sciences for six years.

Chancellor Carwein previously was president of Westfield State College in Massachusetts and before that she served nine years as the chancellor the University of Washington Tacoma.



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