

Dr. Brian R. Mitra Bio

Dr. Mitra is a seasoned student affairs professional who is currently the Dean of Student Affairs at Kingsborough Community College. His responsibilities include oversight and management of the Division of Student Affairs with a budget of over \$7.5 million in tax-leavy and federal and local grants, personnel of over 90 full-time and part-time employees, and includes areas of Access-Ability Services, Athletics, Access-Resource Center, Community Standards & Judicial Affairs, CUNY EDGE, Men's Resource Center, Military and Veteran Affairs, Student Life, Student Wellness, Student Union & Intercultural Center, and TRiO Student Support Services. Dr. Mitra also leads several college wide initiatives including New Student Orientation, Awards Night/Student Recognition Ceremonies, and is the student liaison for COVID-19. He serves on the college's senior administration and sits on several college wide committee including the Assessment and Care Team, Academic Momentum, Vision 2022, and Middle State Accreditation.

Service is integral part of Dr. Mitra, he serves as a Lead Faculty for the Mid-Managers Institute for NAPSA - Region II. He has served a dual appointment as the Community College Representative for the region and the Community College Division Board, sat on the James E. Scott Academy, and served on the 2020 and 2015 Annual Conference Leadership Team. He has presented nationally, regionally, and locally and has several publications. In addition, Dr. Mitra sits on the Board of Directors for Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow (OBT), a community-based organization that exists to break the cycle of poverty and inequity through education, job training, and employment. Lastly, Dr. Mitra is an External Contributor, Subject Matter Expert with the JED Foundation which protects emotional health and prevents suicide for our nation's teens and young adults.

Prior to being the Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Mitra severed as the Associate Dean and Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, Director of the Office of Career Development, Transfer and Scholarship Opportunities and the Job Placement Coordinator at Kingsborough. He has also held positions in Commuter Student Affairs and Student Activities at Stony Brook University. Dr. Mitra earned his Bachelor of Science in Health Science and an Advanced Certificate in Healthcare Management from Stony Brook University, his Master of Arts in Community Health Education from Brooklyn College, and his doctorate in Adult Learning and Leadership from Teachers College, Columbia University.