

As some of you already know, our Director of Student Academic Support Services, Adeste Sipin, is leaving NSC. His last day is Thursday, March 16th. Adeste has been with the College since 2006 and has served in several different roles, including recruiting, academic advising, and other student support services. Through all of these roles, Adeste has demonstrated a tremendous commitment to our student population and a willingness to help the college in a multitude of ways.

Adeste's work over the years was integral to the creation of our Academic Success Center, Writing Center, and Career Services Center. He also helped to transition our student disabilities services from a part-time operation into a fully developed Disabilities Resource Center. Adeste also served as a founding member of our Student C.A.R.E. Team. Adeste has demonstrated an exceptional understanding of the various systemic challenges facing our students, and he worked diligently to coordinate services between different departments (e.g., Admissions and Records, Registrar, Bursar's Office, Financial Aid, Academic Advising, and Academic Faculty, etc.) to ensure that students receive the support they need to successfully navigate these challenges. Perhaps most importantly, Adeste's work was fueled by his intense passion and commitment to student success, which was evident throughout his time at NSC.

While we often have to replace various positions here at NSC, we can never replace certain individuals and the impact they have on our campus on a day-to-day basis. Adeste certainly qualifies as one of these individuals, and he will be sorely missed. Please wish Adeste well and congratulate him on the next step in his professional development. He has accepted a position with Cranium Café, which is an academic communication software plan that provides virtual services in many academic support areas, including tutoring and advising.