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Paula W. Carter, the Director of Admissions at Cal State University, Monterey Bay since 2009, grew up in Bay Area. She earned a B.A. in Political Science, from UC Santa Barbara in 1980. She was born in French Camp, California and is the youngest of seven children. Notable jobs before entering in the field of higher education - US Peace Corps, Served in Gabon, West Africa, Fundraiser for United Negro College Fund, and worked for American Airlines before transferring to their automation division SABRE (now used by Travelocity) as an Account Executive.

Before joining the California State University, System at Monterey Bay, Mrs. Carter previously worked for Georgia Perimeter College (GPC), Clarkston, GA as a supervisor in the Office of Admissions. During her time with the admission department at GPC, she and her team received the Governor's Commendation for Excellence in Customer Service in 2009. Georgia Perimeter College is the third largest institution of the University System of Georgia, serving more than 23,000 students through four campuses and several sites in metro Atlanta area.

CSUMB has seen increased enrollment and application numbers over the past ten years of which she has been an integral part of the growth and development of the office.

Mrs. Carter is a member of AACRAO - American Association of Collegiate Registrars, Academic & Student Affairs Council - CSUMB President Committee on Equity/Inclusion – CSUMB, and the NAACP educational committee, Seaside, CA.

Mrs. Carter has been married for 38 years to James Carter. They have one daughter Rachel Carter who completed her undergraduate

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