

Jeff Vermeulen has been named Executive Director of the York College Knowledge Park, a learning laboratory that will enhance opportunities for students and faculty to interact with local businesses and organizations. He currently serves as Executive Director of the J.D. Brown Center for Entrepreneurship, and as Assistant Vice President for External Relations.

"Jeff has been serving in this role since the inception of the Knowledge Park," said President Gunter-Smith. "He was instrumental in developing and obtaining the \$6M Pennsylvania Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP) grant to support its construction, garnering local support for the project, and securing prospective tenants. He has been integral to the early success of the College's new Knowledge Park."

Before coming to York College in 2010, Vermeulen spent a year working for the University of South Florida system, helping launch a business incubator system in Polk County, Florida. Prior to his work in higher education, he served as the President of the Delaware County Chamber of Commerce and Executive Vice President of the Home Builders Association of Chester and Delaware counties.

He is currently the chair of the York County Economic Alliance Board of Directors and an active member of the Rotary Club of York County. Vermeulen earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from Temple University and a master's degree in organizational and strategic leadership from Neumann University.