

Michael Heel-Candidate for Dean of Curriculum and Program Development

Mr. Heel holds a Master of Public Policy and Management (M.P.P.) from Harvard University, with a concentration in Health, Education, and Welfare Management. He also earned an M.A. in Political Science from the University of Rochester, and a B.A. in Government from Colby College in Waterville, MA.

Mr. Heel is currently the Assistant Director of Curriculum and Assessment at Monroe Community College (MCC). Before working at MCC, Mr. Heel taught as an adjunct instructor and a visiting assistant professor of management and public policy at the SUNY College at Brockport. Prior to those positions, he was a visiting assistant professor of public policy analysis at the Rochester Institute of Technology. Mr. Heel has served as independent consultant to various institutions of higher education such as SUNY Plattsburgh and North Country Community College, focusing on curriculum and assessment. He is also a founding board member and the immediate past president of the Assessment Network of New York.

Since joining MCC, Mr. Heel has organized and maintained a sustained process of assessment of student learning, assisted academic departments and the College with institutional or specialized program accreditation, and provided ongoing support, training, and information to faculty members and administrative leaders on best practices in curriculum design, general education, and in assessment and evaluation in higher education.

In his cover letter, Mr. Heel states, "My devotion to MCC runs deep, as demonstrated by my additional service alongside the faculty. Whether it be my work on the Liberal Arts Council, the Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee, the College Assessment and Program Evaluation (CAPE) Committee, or the former SLN Review Committee, I take seriously my role to support, educate, and uplift the faculty in the important work of curriculum and assessment."