

## Paul Silberquit – Candidate for Dean of Health and STEM

Paul Silberquit is currently the Dean for the School of STEM at Ocean County College. His primary responsibilities include budget development and allocation, semester class scheduling, faculty observations/evaluations, and hiring full-time and adjunct faculty. Prior to his current position, he was the Academic Division Director at Gateway Community College where he was instrumental in the establishment of two Railroad Engineering Technology programs along with other programs in the areas of water treatment and wastewater treatment.

Paul earned an M.S. degree in Computer Science from Pace University and a B. S. degree in Mathematics with a concentration in Computer Science and a minor in Business Management from SUNY College at Cortland.

Paul retired at the rank of Major from the U.S. Army Reserve after having been deployed to Kosovo and Bosnia while on active duty. Paul's deployment to these areas torn by prejudice and violence has given him a great respect for the importance of not only accepting differences among cultures and individuals but also embracing those differences.

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