Robert Frost, Ph.D.

Dr. Robert (Rob) Frost became College of the Siskiyous’ tenth president on July 1, 2013. The college has undergone considerable changes in recent years, adding career and technical education programs, updating facilities, and reorganizing in a way that prioritizes student learning and success for our community.

Frost came to Siskiyou County in 2010 to serve as the college’s first Vice President of Student Learning. He holds a Ph.D. in Higher Education from the University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign, speaks fluent Spanish, and has worked in both community colleges and universities for over 23 years. But Frost’s educational career also began in California, as he attended Kindergarten in Tustin after spending his earliest years on Camp Pendleton.

Frost grew up in Connecticut and Ohio before completing a Bachelor of Arts degree in English at Wichita State University. Later, Frost completed a Master of Arts degree in History/International Relations in St. Louis, and went on to teach history, humanities and Spanish as a tenured community college professor. The author of numerous peer-reviewed articles, book chapters and poems, Dr. Frost is a renowned speaker on rural colleges, international education, and the challenges societies face in an era of rapid globalization.

Frost has served in various curriculum, instruction and leadership capacities since 1995 and has been a long-term proponent of integrating learning services to better support student success. Above all else, Dr. Frost shares in the common vision that this rural college has tremendous potential to change lives, partner in economic development, and build stronger communities in Siskiyou County.