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**New dean structure to give students  
enhanced support, resources**

Gateway Technical College has now completed implementation of its new academic dean structure, created to enhance support and resources to students. The structure includes eight individuals filling the positions of deans of Campus Affairs, program divisional deans and associate deans.

“Combining campus and occupational program dean duties while adding associate dean level positions to the organizational structure improves efficiency,” said Gateway Technical College Executive Vice President/Provost Zina Haywood. “The new dean structure serves our students. It will allow the deans to be visionary in their work, adds expertise, and our campus deans will be better able to focus on our connections with the communities we serve.”

Dean appointments include the following:

- Mike O’Donnell – Dean of Campus Affairs, Elkhorn Campus and Burlington Center. O’Donnell also retained his position as dean of Health Occupations. O’Donnell took over the Campus Affairs position in July 2009 following the retirement of former Elkhorn Campus Affairs dean Grace Kragness earlier this year.

- Ray Koukari – Dean of Campus Affairs, Racine Campus. Koukari also retained his position as dean of Business, Information Technology and Service careers. Koukari took over the Campus Affairs position in July 2009 following the retirement of former Racine Campus Affairs dean Ann Henderson, who retired early this year.
- Jackie Love – Dean of ABE/ELL, or development education, an emphasis to meet the growing need for basic education in our communities
- Diane Skewes – Associate dean for Nursing and Nursing Assistant programs
- Beverly Frazier – Associate dean for Manufacturing, Engineering and Transportation
- Robert Simmons – Associate dean for Business, Information Technology and Service careers
- Ja'Tawn Campbell-Pinson – Associate dean, Allied Health and Emergency Medical Services

Deans continuing in their positions:

- Bernard O'Connell – Dean of General Studies
- Dennis Sherwood – Dean of Campus Affairs, Kenosha Campus and dean of Manufacturing, Engineering and Transportation careers

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Gateway Technical College collaborates with communities in Kenosha, Racine and Walworth counties to ensure economic growth and viability by providing education, training, leadership and technological resources to meet the changing needs of students, employers and communities.