



## CISCO COLLEGE

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **Cisco College Welcomes Dr. Tim Murphy as New Executive Director of IT**

*Abilene, Texas - August 10, 2021* – Cisco College welcomes Dr. Tim Murphy as its new Executive Director of Information Technology.

Dr. Murphy joins Cisco College through George Mason University in Fairfax, Va., where he was the Director of Classroom and Lab Technologies, Enterprise Infrastructure. Murphy was responsible for all university classroom and lab support, Admissions Welcome Center, library technology spaces, and conference and meeting room technology supporting more than 70,000 users.

Murphy has extensive experience in IT management including enterprise-level systems, strategic foresight and planning, active learning classroom technology, digital media support, as well as project management and grant writing.

Murphy's education credentials include a master's degree and doctorate in instructional technology from the University of Houston. He returned to University of Houston in 2016 to complete a second master's in Strategic Foresight, graduating in 2020.

"I am pleased to share that the College has appointed Dr. Tim Murphy as Executive Director of IT," said Dr. Thad Anglin, President of Cisco College.

"Dr. Murphy has extensive experience in higher education as a technician and manager over IT Departments," he said. "I am confident that his strengths in working with our faculty and staff maximizing the use of technology to improve the delivery of instruction online and in the classroom, as well as in critical student support services will be an asset to the college long term."

Murphy is scheduled to begin his role at Cisco College on September 1, 2021.

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### ***About Cisco College***

Since first admitting students in 1940, Cisco College has offered programs and activities intended to encourage lifelong learning and enhance the quality of life in the communities it serves.

As a member of the Texas state system of publicly supported institutions of higher education, Cisco College maintains an open-door admissions policy and provides an array of learning, skill development and life experiences to motivate and challenge students. Classes are offered at two primary locations, Cisco and Abilene, in addition to several other off-campus sites. The College strives to maintain a student/faculty ratio which facilitates close interaction between faculty and students.

Cisco College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award Associate level degrees.