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## Salus University Hires VP to Helm Technology and Learning Resources



Regina Scriven, VP, Technology and Learning Resources, Salus University.

**Elkins Park**, **Pa.** — Salus University has appointed Regina Scriven, of Washington, D.C., to oversee the institution's information technology services as the VP, Technology and Learning Resources.

Prior to her new role at Salus, Scriven, who earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in computer science from Arcadia University in Glenside, Pennsylvania, helped lead IT services for George Washington University School of Public Health including operational and strategic planning. She was responsible for all elements of the school's IT infrastructure and allocated resources.

Scriven also served as a senior systems engineer for more than five years at Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism in New York City.

"We are thrilled to have Regina join the Salus family," Brain Zuckerman, chief of staff at Salus, said. "She brings a forward-looking, strategic approach to the leadership of Technology and Learning Resources at the University. Now, more than ever, technology is the backbone of higher education and Regina is committed to exceeding the needs of our students, faculty and staff."

Scriven joins an IT department that was able to put virtual plans into action almost immediately when the nationwide shutdown occurred at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. Planning and anticipation helped the University, as well as its clinical facilities, pivot to online learning in only two days.

"I have to say, it fit in with what I had heard about the IT department here, and that everyone was professional and good at their jobs," Scriven said.

As VP of Technology and Learning Resources at Salus, Scriven will help advance technology tools and information access needs for learning, patient care, teaching, research, outreach and administrative functions.

"This is a place where they want to be on top of technology, they want to be on the cutting edge and provide good service," she said. "Those are the things that I was looking for in my career. I feel really good about taking this position and I feel really good about the IT team. We are going to continue the good work that is being done."

## **About Salus University**

Salus University, founded as the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in 1919, today is a diversified, globally recognized professional academic center of learning that offers a wide range of degree programs in the professions of Optometry, Audiology, Physician Assistant, Blindness and Low Vision Studies, Biomedicine, Occupational Therapy and Speech-Language Pathology. Salus operates four clinical facilities in Philadelphia and Montgomery counties that provide highly specialized vision, hearing and balance, and speech-language pathology services. The University has more than 1,200 students, and more than 14,000 alumni worldwide. For more information, please visit www.salus.edu.