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DR. MARY GALLAGHER NAMED PRESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE

(June 27, 2018) -- Dr. Mary Gallagher has been appointed the new president for Los Angeles City College (LACC). Dr. Gallagher, the previous Vice President of Administrative Services at Los Angeles Trade-Technical College (LATTC), assumed her new role effective June 7, 2018. Her appointment comes on the heels of serving as LACC Interim President after Reneé D. Martinez's retirement as LACC president in December 2017.

"We are extremely fortunate to have someone of Dr. Gallagher's caliber to serve as president of LACC," said Los Angeles Community College District Chancellor Francisco C. Rodriguez.

In addition to her role as Vice President of Administrative Services at LATTC, Dr. Gallagher served as Acting President of the college for eight months. While at LATTC, she planned and implemented a \$17 million project to completely overhaul and upgrade campus technology, provided collaborative leadership in the transformation of LATTC from individual instructional departments to inclusive pathways, initiated student assistance programs including a pop-up food bank and discounted public transportation passes and helped organize LATTC's 90th anniversary celebration.

Prior to her position at LATTC, Dr. Gallagher served as Vice President of Administrative Services at Los Angeles Southwest College.

Dr. Gallagher received her Doctor of Philosophy in education from Claremont Graduate University. She earned her Master of Business Administration degree from Pepperdine

University and her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

About Los Angeles City College

Established in 1929, Los Angeles City College is one of the oldest of the California Community Colleges. Located in the heart of Hollywood, LACC provides a dynamic innovative learning environment offering more than 100 vocational and professional programs including degrees, transfer programs and certificates to more than 18,000 students. In the past decade, a total of 6,651 students have transferred to four-year colleges and universities, including 4,040 students attending Cal State universities and 1,086 students transferring to UC campuses. Los Angeles City College is home to one of the most vibrant and diverse campuses in the country. The campus provides a wide range of professional and vocational programs at a fraction of the cost of state and private colleges. Ranked in the top three Best Southern California Community Colleges by *USA Today News*, LACC provides students and adult learners vital pathways to more advanced education and enhanced employment. In 2019, LACC will celebrate its 90th anniversary.

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