

# Burnett named new dean

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Jim Burnett has been appointed Dean of Students at Western Piedmont Community College.

"Jim Burnett is excellent in what he does with student services," President Jim Richardson said. "He understands the composition of student services as well as anyone. We feel like he is going to do an excellent job."

Burnett has worked at WPCC for the past 18 years as a job placement officer, an associate registrar, a registrar and associate dean/registrar.

He has earned a bachelor of arts degree in business administration-management and a master's de-

gree in education administration from Western Carolina University.

He is six hours away from an Eds degree at Western Carolina University. Burnett is also a former graduate of Western Piedmont.

As dean of students, Burnett will manage student services such as admissions, registration, financial aid and counseling.

He will also be in charge of special programs for the handicapped and hearing impaired and programs like the Student Government-Association.

"I'm fortunate," Burnett said. "We've got good people here (at WPCC)."

Burnett says only minor changes will take place in the department

such as the registrar and veterans supervisor's positions opening up.

Burnett lives with his wife in McDowell County. He has one grown daughter.



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