

Candice Grause ('12)



Candice Grause is the Vice President for Communications and Chief of Staff at Tallahassee Community College. She oversees the Office of Communications and Marketing and serves as a key member of the College's leadership team, working closely with the President on College-wide initiatives as well as external community and government relations efforts.

After working in the private sector in insurance and risk management, Candice enrolled at TCC after she and her husband and daughter relocated to Tallahassee. She joined the Office of Communications and Marketing in 2009 as an intern. From there, she began serving in progressively responsible roles at the College while earning first an Associate of Arts degree from TCC, then a Bachelor of Arts in English from Florida State University, and later a Master of Public Administration from the University of Central Florida. She was named Chief of Staff in 2018 and was appointed Vice President for Communications in 2022. In her time at TCC, she led the College's public website redesign project, helped launch the College's digital marketing and social media efforts, and has spearheaded many special projects on behalf of the President, such as Hurricane Michael recovery and Prosperity 32304.

Among Candice's honors and distinctions, she received a Rising Star Award from the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations (NCMPR), recognizing leadership as a communications professional at a two-year community or technical college, and has been nominated by her colleagues and received two separate TCC Eagle Awards. She currently serves as a member of the Choose Tallahassee Board of Directors and the Tallahassee-Leon County Bicentennial Steering Committee.