

Dr. Kristin Esterberg serves as SUNY Potsdam's 16th president, a position she has held since 2014. Dr. Esterberg is passionate about helping institutions develop inclusive campus communities and providing transformational experiences to all students. Under her leadership, the campus recently completed a \$33.5 million comprehensive campaign and received an historic \$5.25 million gift to support faculty efforts in applied learning.

Dr. Esterberg's leadership roles within the SUNY system include co-chairing the SUNY Racial Equity Action Plan Work Group on the role of the chief diversity officer and the SUNY Global Learning for All Taskforce. A member of the Sexual Violence Prevention Task Force and the SUNY Diversity Task Force, she has served as honorary co-chair for Spectrum, a national conference aimed at combatting sexual violence against LGBTQ members of our communities.

At the national level, Dr. Esterberg serves as a Board Member of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU). She is a mentor for the Millennium Leadership Initiative, where she also serves on the Executive Steering Committee. An active member of the local community, Dr. Esterberg is President of the Board of the Associated Colleges of St. Lawrence Valley.

Prior to coming to SUNY Potsdam, Dr. Esterberg served as provost and academic vice president at Salem State University and as deputy provost at the University of Massachusetts Lowell. Dr. Esterberg earned her bachelor's degree in philosophy and political science at Boston University, before earning her master's and Ph.D. in sociology from Cornell University. She is the author of three books and numerous articles on higher education, gender and sexuality, and social research methodology.