

ROBERT “MARK” RASOR

EXPERIENCE

JANUARY 2020 – PRESENT

ROGERS STATE UNIVERSITY – 3,200 STUDENTS

JULY 2024 - PRESENT

INTERIM PRESIDENT

Assumed all duties of the Office of the President on July 4, 2024. Immediate initiatives include continuing the emphasis on strategic enrollment management, increasing internal communication across campus and external communication with local communities, preparing for the 10-year peer review from the Higher Learning Commission to affirm our accreditation, and prepare and submit a request to offer a bachelor’s degree in elementary education. Longer term initiatives include completion of a wage and salary study, completion of a study of overload and adjunct utilization in instruction, completion of a contribution margin analysis for all departments including academic and co-curricular departments.

JANUARY 2020 – JULY 2024

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Chief administrative and financial officer, primary areas of responsibility include budget preparation, financial implementation of the strategic plan and direct oversight of the business office, bursar office, human resource/payroll department, physical plant, campus police, admissions, recruiting, and financial aid. Oversee contracts with the bookstore and the food service vendors. Report directly to the University President. Significant accomplishments include:

- Addressed and eliminated repeat internal control finding in financial aid.
- Created a campus-wide culture regarding enrollment management and implementation of a strategic enrollment plan leading to consecutive increases in enrollment.
- Secured two appropriations through the Dept. of Commerce for the benefit of Rogers State University: one for \$10,000,000 and one for \$300,000/year for three years.
- Recruited Oklahoma American Legion Boys State to the Rogers State University campus.

DECEMBER 2007 – JANUARY 2020

NORTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA A&M COLLEGE – 2,250 STUDENTS

INTERIM PRESIDENT – JULY 2019 – JANUARY 2020

Assumed all duties of the Office of the President during the search for the next president. Selected as one of three finalists out of 97 applicants. While serving as interim president, maintained the college’s focus on enrollment and academic program analysis. I paid special attention ensuring the college’s agricultural, academic, athletic, and co-curricular “brands” were advanced.

VICE PRESIDENT FOR FISCAL AFFAIRS – APRIL 2012 – JUNE 2019

Chief Financial Officer, primary areas of responsibility include budget preparation, financial implementation of the strategic plan and direct oversight of the business office, bursar office, human resource/payroll department, physical plant, bookstore, and food service. Report directly to the college president. Significant accomplishments include:

- Revised trust endowment agreement to generate additional scholarship funds for students.
- Provided oversight for four construction projects: \$11,000,000 stadium and football field, \$4,200,000 dormitory, \$1,100,000 soccer locker room, and \$5,000,000 renovation of a classroom building.

ASST. VP/CONTROLLER – DECEMBER 2008 - APRIL 2012

Financial statement preparation and direct oversight of the accounting function.

STAFF ACCOUNTANT – DECEMBER 2007 - DECEMBER 2008

Various accounting functions and direct oversight of cashiers.

2004 – 2007

HOME FURNISHING GALLERY

OWNER/MANAGER

Owned and operated this 12,000 square foot retail furniture store. The store employed four full-time employees.

1992 – 2004

WESTCO HOME FURNISHING, INC.

CREDIT MANAGER/IT DIRECTOR

Supervised all aspects of the accounts receivable and IT departments of this 22-store retail furniture chain.

1985 – 1992

RASOR-WEST DISTRIBUTING COMPANY, INC.

OWNER/MANAGER

Owned and operated this wholesale distributor of outdoor power equipment with five locations, 50 employees, and \$20 million in sales. Began employment as a territory salesman and worked up through the ranks to general manager.

1982 – 1985

PRICE WATERHOUSE, CPA'S

STAFF ACCOUNTANT

Served as staff accountant on numerous audit assignments including two full years on the Conoco audit.

EDUCATION

MAY 2017

Ed.D., THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, LOUISVILLE, KY

Dissertation Title: Assessing the Impact of Student Involvement in Campus Ministry on Retention and Academic Success: A Mixed Method Study

MAY 2013

**MASTER OF DIVINITY, MIDWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY,
KANSAS CITY, MO**

Graduated with honors.

MAY 1982

**BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, BAYLOR UNIVERSITY,
WACO, TX**

Major in accounting, significant additional emphasis in finance.

OTHER

1984 - PRESENT

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, OKLAHOMA ACCOUNTANCY BOARD

2007 – PRESENT

**OKLAHOMA ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY BUSINESS
OFFICERS**

BOARD MEMBER 2012-2014

PRESIDENT 2014-2016

2020 – 2021

**CHAIRMAN FOR THE COUNCIL OF BUSINESS OFFICERS, OKLAHOMA STATE
REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION**

2020 - PRESENT

PEER REVIEWER WITH THE HIGHER LEARNING COMMISSION

2022 - PRESENT

CLAREMORE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BOARD MEMBER