



Dr. Augustine A. Boakye

Dr. Augustine A. Boakye has served Essex County College as an Acting Dean of Liberal Arts and Business, as Chairperson of the Business Division, and an Associate Professor of Economics/Finance. He has also served as the Regional Chair of the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) and continues to represent Region 1 at the ACBSP national level. He has provided educational consultancy services and worked in many higher educational institutions including New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT), Strayer University, Rider University and Brookdale Community College.

Having served as an educator for two decades, Dr. Boakye has exemplified true leadership in his career and loves to share educational best practices with students, staff and the community. Dr. Boakye possesses a wealth of international teaching experiences having taught ICT, Mathematics and Business courses in several High Schools in England and Economics at Dundee University in Scotland. Dr. Boakye enjoys working with people of diverse socio-cultural backgrounds and seeks to promote lifelong learning. In 2021, he received the International Teaching Excellence Award from ACBSP at the Associate Degree level.

Under his leadership as Chair of the Business Division, Essex County College received the ACBSP accreditation. Dr. Boakye championed the creation of new in-demand academic programs at Essex County College including the A.S. in Finance (which positioned ECC as among the top 5% of colleges and universities offering finance degree programs in the United States ranked by *College Factual* in 2021); the A.S. in Supply Chain Management (SCM); Certificate in SCM/Logistics & Business Professional Certificate. He created Business Week (a week-long networking program for Business students), Business Plan Competition (for students seeking to create their own pathways as entrepreneurs) and champion of the Business Division's annual Financial Literacy program. Dr. Boakye has served as an Advisor of the Student Government Association (SGA) at ECC since fall 2011.

Dr. Boakye was appointed as Interim President of Essex County College on July 21, 2020, a position he currently holds.

He earned a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Dundee, Scotland, United Kingdom.