



## **Maureen Silva, Ph.D.**

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Dr. Maureen Silva is vice president for institutional advancement at Bridgewater College where she has served on the president's cabinet as the chief development and alumni relations officer since February 2014. During her tenure, BC has set two new (highest and fourth highest) fiscal year fundraising records, secured 85% of the required funding for the Forrer Learning Commons within 18 months, and greatly expanded alumni engagement opportunities, including developing career networking tools and offering more dynamic, high quality on- and off-campus events.

Prior to Bridgewater College, Dr. Silva was the vice president for advancement at St. Mary's College of Maryland (SMCM) and executive director of the SMCM Foundation. Dr. Silva has also served as associate vice chancellor and campaign director at the University of Denver, and associate vice president for institutional advancement at Colorado School of Mines.

In addition to serving on the VA Women's Network Executive Board of Directors, Dr. Silva is a mentor for the Network, and serves as a member of the Board of Directors for the United Way of Harrisonburg/Rockingham County. She been active throughout her career in the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) and Higher Education Resource Services (HERS).

Dr. Silva has a Ph.D. in higher education organization and governance from the University of Denver, a master of nonprofit management from Regis University, and a bachelor of science in business communications from Florida Institute of Technology.