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Leadership

Associate Dean of Student Services - Maria Llopiz

As a product of the City Colleges of Chicago, Maria Llopiz began her academic career at Harold Washington as a student hourly worker in the counseling department after she arrived from her native Puerto Rico. Her experience in the counseling department led to her first professional position as Assistant Director of Admissions for the Illinois Institute of Technology. With over twenty four years of experience at Wright College, Ms. Llopiz has served students as a faculty counselor, Director of Admissions and Recruitment and as the Associate Dean of Student Services. Throughout her professional career, Ms. Llopiz has received numerous awards and many opportunities. One key accomplishment was to help establish the current unique academic advising/transfer model that is found at Wright. Ms. Llopiz' motivation is informed by a philosophy of intentionality to meet students where they are to empower them with the tools and resources they need to attain academic and career success. She takes joy from guiding, mentoring, coaching and assisting students and learning better ways to serve them through strategic collaboration with all Student Services units and our faculty.

Ms. Llopiz earned her Associate in Arts Degree with honors from Harold Washington and transferred to Roosevelt University to complete her baccalaureate degree in Public Administration. Inspired by the positive difference a counselor had on her life, she pursued a Master of Education in Human Services and Counseling from DePaul University.