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### **KVCC Names Monett Wilson Dean of Finance**

FAIRFIELD—Monett Wilson, fiscal officer for the Maine Community College System (MCCS), will be Kennebec Valley Community College’s new dean of finance and administration beginning Aug. 24.

As MCCS’s fiscal officer for the complex \$13.2-million “Maine is IT” federal grant, Wilson oversaw large-scale investment in IT infrastructure and programs across Maine’s seven community colleges, including KVCC. Her role has included working with each MCCS college on budget management, audit preparation, and interpretation of federal regulations, as well as providing oversight and financial analysis.

“Monett brings a broad set of skills in finance, human resources, administration, and project management to KVCC and to the KVCC Foundation,” said President Richard Hopper. “Given the number of ongoing federal grants currently under implementation at KVCC, her level of project management experience will be very helpful.”

Wilson’s skill set comes from more than 20 years of progressive finance and accounting experience, including 18 years as an accountant and controller at Kents Hill School. She earned a bachelor’s degree in accounting from the University of Maine at Augusta and is slated to complete her MBA at Thomas College in May 2017.

“KVCC is committed to providing students in Maine with a valuable education and experience in a very supportive environment,” Wilson said. “I am looking forward to being a member of this community and truly honored to join the team.”

Ranked among America’s best two-year colleges, Kennebec Valley Community College offers more than 35 programs and is recognized as the best value in higher education. The college has invested nearly \$25 million over the past three years, opening a new campus, upgrading infrastructure, expanding program offerings, and ensuring the highest-quality instruction. More than 94 percent of KVCC graduates find jobs in their field or continue to a four-year college or university. KVCC provides an affordable and practical path to success with small class sizes, excellent support services, and flexible scheduling. KVCC has the lowest tuition in New England, yet most students receive generous financial aid packages to cover the cost of tuition and fees.