

JASON ADSIT, PH.D.

BIOGRAPHY



Dr. Jason Adsit currently serves as the Special Consultant to the Board of Trustees at Mount Saint Mary College – where he advises the Board on a broad range of analytical projects in the areas of enrollment management, retention, institutional research, and advancement. Dr. Adsit previously served as Mount Saint Mary College’s President, where he oversaw the development of the College’s latest strategic plan, its comprehensive fundraising campaign, and its overall operating plan during the Covid-19 pandemic.

In his time at the Mount, Dr. Adsit secured more than \$5M in external funds to build pathway programs in Nursing for first-generation students, launch a summer bridge program for incoming first-year students, and establish the College’s Center for Community Engagement and Wellness to offer academic, enrichment, and health-related programs to the residents of Newburgh, NY. Dr. Adsit is also credited with creating the College’s first Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – and with altering the College’s governance structure to include faculty members on the President’s Cabinet, and to include faculty and student representatives on the standing committees of the College’s Board of Trustees.

Prior to his work at the Mount, Dr. Adsit served as the Dean of the School of Arts, Sciences and Education at D’Youville; the Associate Provost for Academic Administration at the University of Rochester; the Director of the Teaching and Learning Center at SUNY-Buffalo; and as the Assistant Dean for Institutional Research and Assessment in the School of Education and the Carey Business School at Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Adsit holds a Ph.D. in Philosophy from SUNY-Buffalo, and a B.A. in Philosophy from American University in Washington, DC. Dr. Adsit began his studies in Philosophy at Lansing Community College (Lansing, MI), and held his first official teaching position in Philosophy at Genesee Community College (Batavia, NY).