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Guadalupe Valencia-Skanes is Interim Vice President for Information Resources and Assistant Vice President for Business Affairs. In her current role, she oversees the University Library, Enterprise Computing, Technology Support, Telecommunications Infrastructure, Information Security, Research Computing, and System Integration. Concurrently, she supports the University's strategic and fiscal planning including organizational development to ensure fiscal resources properly align with the institution's mission and vision.

Before joining UTEP in 2019, Guadalupe spent several decades serving in accounting executive leadership positions at university campuses throughout the United States including the University of Washington (UW), the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) and the University of Arizona (U of A). In those roles, her duties included effort reporting, fixed asset/property accounting, services centers, F&A cost rates including corresponding negotiations, human capital management, facilities and resources management, capital asset management, financial reporting, financial system implementations, rate studies, and payroll operations. Furthermore, as Executive Director and Associate Controller for UW, she served as the primary liaison between the University and UW's federal cognizant agency (Cost Allocation Services).

At UAA, she served a dual appointment as Chief Financial and Administrative Officer (CFAO) at the Business Enterprise Institute and the University's Financial Services Department where she assisted the university with federal compliance, financial reporting and business process improvements. In this role, she served as CFAO for the Alaska Small Business Development Center and the Alaska Center for Economic Development.

Guadalupe began her financial management career at UTEP as a student employee and rose through the ranks, holding several positions in central financial administration with her final role as Financial Reporting Manager prior to joining U of A as the Assistant Comptroller.

Guadalupe is a Western Association of College and University Business Officers (WACUBO) faculty member and holds several committee appointments to include the Comprehensive/Doctoral Institutions and Research Institutions Committee (CDRIC), 2020/2021 Program Committees and the Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee. Guadalupe is also on the board of the El Paso Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants.

She holds a BBA and MBA in Accounting from The University of Texas at El Paso and is a Certified Government Financial Manager. She has also taught accounting courses at several postsecondary institutions.