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Mim Runey has been with Johnson & Wales University for 22 years. On July 1, 2011, she assumes the position of Providence Campus president and chief operating officer. Just prior, she held the post of senior vice president of regional campuses and was responsible for the North Miami, Denver and Charlotte campuses.

Mim joined JWU's former Charleston, South Carolina campus in 1989 as a communications officer and adjunct faculty member. She advanced to other positions including executive director of operations, and in 2004, was promoted to president of the Charleston campus.

Runey relocated to the Providence Campus in 2006 and assumed the role of senior vice president of institutional planning. At that time, she launched the university's institutional planning efforts and played a key role in the creation and implementation of the university's current strategic plan, FOCUS 2011.

Runey serves on JWU's Strategic Enrollment Team, the Information Technology Advisory Committee (ITAC), the Disaster Recovery Team, the University Capital Committee and the University Retention Team.

Runey has served as an accreditation evaluator and team chair for New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) visiting teams since 2006, and was involved in the development of JWU's self-study for our 2008 reaccreditation review. As Providence Campus president, she is on the board of directors of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Rhode Island (AICU), the board of governors of the Rhode Island Campus Compact, and the board of directors of the College Crusade of Rhode Island.

She holds a bachelor's degree in English from Clemson University in Clemson, S.C. and received a doctorate in law and policy from Northeastern University in 2009.

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