

Art Gallagher

Art re-located to Charlotte from New England in 2003 as the Inaugural President of Johnson & Wales University's Charlotte campus. Art led the startup team and recruited the faculty and staff who numbered over 220 full time employees. Johnson & Wales University opened its Charlotte campus with a College of Culinary Arts, The Hospitality College and the College of Business and had an operating budget of \$65 MM.



In 2014 Art was named Vice President and Chief Stewardship Officer for Novant Health in the greater Charlotte market. He has advised numerous non-profit organizations and is a guest lecturer for a number of industry associations.

Art has been proactively engaged with the greater Charlotte community and has served on the Boards of the United Way of Central Carolinas, The Arts & Science Council, The Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, Charlotte Center City Partners, The Charlotte Mecklenburg Community Foundation, Leadership Charlotte and The Charlotte Regional Visitors Authority. In 2004, Art was named "Charlotte Newcomer of the Year by Leadership Charlotte and in 2013 was granted the Award of Excellence" by the Thurgood Marshall College Fund.

Art holds a Bachelor's and Master Degree from Fairfield University.

"Charlotte is a community that cares. People from various walks of life and careers continue to find ways to support those in need and make Charlotte a better place for everyone in our growing, diverse and inclusive community."