

Robert Allison

Dr. Robert Allison has served as the chief financial officer/chief business officer of a number of different educational institutions, participated numerous accreditation visits, and consulted with many institutions regarding their financial health and ways to attain financial sustainability.

He began his educational career, after a six year stint with the US Army, as the Controller at Seattle Pacific University, and moved to California Lutheran University (CLU) in 1994 as its chief financial officer. After approximately 14 years serving as its CFO, he began serving as an interim chief financial officer for other institutions: Vanguard University of Southern California, Cabrini College, on two separate occasions, Evangel University, and Mills College. In each of these cases he worked with the President of Board of Directors/Trustees to bring about improved financial strength.

While at CLU he helped bring about financial sustainability, worked extensively with its governing board, and led the institutions strategic planning processes. He has participated in over 30 accreditation visits for a wide variety of educational institutions. Dr. Allison is a firm believer in strengthening institutions through good accreditation practices and institutional learning.