

TMG Spotlight



Kathleen Blackwood

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“ *Work smarter not harder and smile while you still have teeth!*

Background Experience

- Over 20 years as a Financial Director, both in private and public sector, Six years at McMaster, first in the FHS, now Science
- Recognized as a subject matter expert in financial systems and tools such as excel

Current Activities & Projects

- Budgeting, Year End, NBM analysis, Academic planning, Benchmark development
- Mentor in New Mentorship program, job shadow program each year
- Providing ongoing support to Mosaic within the Faculty and through training sessions
- Numerous committees including, Financial forum committee, FFAC, CAUBO

Career Accomplishments

- CGA and MBA
- Volunteer work, Discovery program at McMaster
- Developed budgeting tool and processes within FHS
- Mosaic, heavy involvement
- MOM
- Has mentored and supported many people throughout her career