

## **Dr. Lee Bird**

Lee received her Ph.D. at the University of Arizona in 1991. Dr. Bird served as the Vice President for Student Affairs at Oklahoma State University for 18 ½ years before retiring in 2019. At OSU she led numerous functional areas in the division including the Student Union, Campus Life, University Counseling, Residential Life, Dining, University Health Services, Student Conduct Education and Administration, and the Department of Wellness. Dr. Bird also chaired the OSU Threat Assessment Team and Students of Concern Committee from their inception. Dr. Bird also served as an adjunct professor in the Student Development graduate program and served as an advisor for numerous master's and doctoral students.

Prior to OSU, Bird served as the Dean of Students at Lycoming College (Pennsylvania) and AVP and VP at St. Cloud State University (Minnesota). Bird served as the President of the National Board of Directors for the Association for Student Conduct Administration (2002-2003) and coauthored, "The First Amendment on Campus: A Handbook for College and University Administrators" (NASPA,2006). Bird received the D. Parker Young and Donald D. Gehring awards for her work with ASCA. Dr. Bird served on the Board of Advisors for the University of Vermont Legal Issues for over a decade and as the Vice President of the Colorado Chapter of the Association of Threat Assessment Professionals. Dr. Bird has consulted and lectured nationally on student conduct and the First Amendment rights of students and internationally on crisis management and suicide prevention.

Dr. Bird is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, and Phi Delta Honor Society for International Scholars in recognition of her work in Chinese higher education. Dr. Bird retired in 2019 and immediately started Emergency Medical Technician training. Once her program was complete, she introduced a patient advocate program in the Emergency Department at Stillwater Medical. Lee also serves on the Stillwater Medical Foundation board of directors and is an active volunteer with the American Red Cross, Oklahoma Medical Reserve Corp, Wings of Hope, and her church. Lee is an avid pickle ball player, and hopeful artist.