

Carole Clerie

Clerie served as the chief HR officer at Columbus State University in Columbus, Georgia, and was selected through an extensive external search. “I am honored to be selected to serve such a dynamic and student-focused institution, and look forward to continuing to build upon the foundation that was laid by the HR leaders that served before me,” she said.

A native of Evanston, Illinois and a graduate of Florida Atlantic and Lynn Universities, Clerie has held various roles in HR, starting her career in a technical support role. She served as CHRO for two institutions within the University System of Georgia for four years, and prior to that, served as the Director of Employee Services at Lynn University for ten years.

Clerie says having a technical background has helped her understand and leverage technology in order to streamline business processes and improve service delivery to HR constituents. She is also an avid participant and promoter of employee well-being and personal development, which she describes as “critical elements for employee engagement and long-term sustainability of a healthy and happy campus community.”