Mark McGurk began his current role at the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) in July of 2018. He is responsible for the Office of Human Resources, the Budget Office, and Accounting and Financial Services. Prior to this, Mr. McGurk served as the Vice President for Business Affairs at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin (UTPB) for three and a half years. During his time at UTPB, Mr. McGurk was responsible for Accounting and Financial reporting functions, Human Resources and Training, Payroll, Institutional Compliance and Title IX, Purchasing, Central Stores and Mail Services, Environmental Health & Safety, Facility Services and oversight for all third- party vendor contracts. He served as the liaison with the Office of Facilities Planning and Construction on University construction projects while also serving on many institutional committees.

Prior to joining UTPB, he served as the Associate Vice President/Comptroller at the University of Arizona for nearly twelve years. He was responsible for the Bursar's Office, Treasury Services, CatCard operations, Accounts Payable, Payroll, Scanning Team, Inventory Control and Property Management, Capital Finance, Endowments & Investments, Tax Compliance, General Account Services, Purchasing, Postal Services, Stores Operations, Surplus Property, Budget Office and Rate Studies. In 2011, Mr. McGurk was awarded the National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO) *Rising Star Award*, a very competitive national award demonstrating ones skills and abilities as one rises to the level of Chief Business Officer. He has also served on the Board of the Southern Arizona Chapter of the Association of Governmental Accountants.

Previously, Mr. McGurk also worked as the Associate Comptroller at the University of Texas at El Paso where he began his tenure in higher education. He rose through the ranks during his 12 years, initially beginning as a student employee.