

SASA Member Tiffany Howe, MBA, CSFA, CST, FAST



Since 2017, Tiffany Howe has served as the Vice President for Teaching & Learning at Western Dakota Technical College in Rapid City, South Dakota. Prior to moving into college administration, she was the Program Director of Surgical Technology for 10 years. She earned a double Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree in Healthcare Management and Project Management and holds the Certified Surgical Technologist (CST) and Certified Surgical First Assistant (CSFA) credentials.

Tiffany's contributions to the surgical technology profession include leadership roles in the Colorado and South Dakota State Assemblies, three terms on AST's Education and Professional Standards Committee, and service as AST's CAAHEP Commissioner. She has provided technical reviews for multiple surgical technology textbooks, helped contribute to the revision of the Core Curriculum for Surgical Technology, 7e., and supported NBSTSA by participating on the Job Task Analysis and Item Writing Committees. Tiffany's dedication to the profession has been recognized with the respected Fellow of the Association of Surgical Technologists (FAST) award.

"I am passionate about education and accreditation because they support strong academic standards, protect student investments, and ensure credentials hold real-world value for careers."

- Tiffany Howe

Fun Fact:

I have a "miniature"
Bernadoodle who is 90 pounds.

