



After receiving an undergraduate degree in chemistry from Willamette in 2000, Dave Rigsby worked for four years in research and development for Intel as a member of the ion implant team. In spring 2004, Dave returned to his alma mater and has held numerous leadership positions at the university, including Associate Dean of Campus Life, Director of Athletics and his current position as Associate Vice President of Advancement. During his tenure in Campus Life (student affairs), Dave helped lead efforts related to the programming, design and construction of the Kaneko Commons. Dave also helped create Willamette's first threat assessment program and also served as interim Director of Career Services. While leading the department of athletics for nearly four years, Dave was integral to the renovation of the Sparks Athletic Center, the largest athletic capital project in the history of the institution. As Associate Vice President for Advancement, Dave's broad portfolio includes the management of major giving, planned giving and foundation relations for the institution while also working closely with the Board of Trustees.

For the last nine years, Dave has served as the President of the Delta of Oregon chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. Dave also holds a Master of Science degree from Duquesne University (Pittsburgh, PA) and serves his community as a youth soccer coach, K-12 school volunteer and advocate and board member for local arts organizations.