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Bio

Marie Bernardo-Sousa has spent her 30-year career in higher education at Johnson & Wales University. She came to the Providence campus as an undergraduate student and her first position was in the registrar's office in 1988. What followed began her trajectory of positions of progressive responsibility at JWU. In March 2019, she was appointed Providence campus president.

With a keen commitment to the student experience, Bernardo-Sousa has a long history of fostering collaboration among departments and across JWU's two-campus system to facilitate the creation and revision of policies and operational efficiencies and improvements. She also manages staff through ongoing redesign and change initiatives to ensure students receive optimum care and service.

Bernardo-Sousa holds a Doctorate in Law and Policy from Northeastern University, a Master of Science degree in Human Resources from Emmanuel College, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing from Johnson & Wales University.