



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## **Senator Rob Rolison on Marist College New Name**

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Senator Rob Rolison (39th District) released the following statement today after Marist College in Poughkeepsie announced the school would be changing its name to Marist University in January:

"This is exciting news for the Marist community, Poughkeepsie, and our greater Hudson Valley region. As a former student and current state senator who is committed to empowering New Yorkers through learning and higher education, I am thrilled to see Marist's designation evolve, reflecting the school's range of course offerings and its leading position within the global marketplace of ideas. I am eager to join the university at events for its official name change on January 29, and I look forward to continuing our collaboration and partnership with Marist faculty and students for years to come."