

Brian Partridge, Interim Director, Kenai Peninsula College

Brian Partridge is UAA interim campus director for Kenai Peninsula College (KPC), having served in the role since June 2025. As interim campus director, Partridge provides leadership and oversight for academic programming, administrative operations, and community engagement across KPC's campuses. His responsibilities include strategic planning, budget management, workforce development, institutional advancement, and building partnerships with local industries and organizations.

Partridge brings more than two decades of experience in higher education, behavioral health, and community service to this role. He joined KPC in 2009 as an assistant professor of Psychology and Human Services and was later promoted to associate professor. In these positions, he provided instruction and academic advising, supervised adjunct faculty, and served on a variety of college and university committees. He also served as chair of the Kachemak Bay Campus and was an active member of the KPC Leadership Team. Prior to his academic career, Partridge worked in behavioral health services, where he managed clinical programs supporting individuals with developmental disabilities and emotional disturbances.

A long-time resident of Homer, Partridge has been engaged in local community service for over 24 years, including involvement with nonprofit initiatives such as the Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) steering committee. His background in communication, project management, and conflict resolution supports a collaborative and student-centered approach to leadership.

Partridge holds a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science in psychology with a concentration in behavioral neuroscience from Texas A&M University. He is committed to advancing accessible, high-quality education and strengthening community connections throughout the Kenai Peninsula.