On July 1, 2019, Bradley Davis became Chancellor of the West Valley-Mission Community College District in Santa Clara County. As Chancellor, he oversees a district that encompasses both West Valley College in Saratoga and Mission College in Santa Clara.

Davis is enthusiastic about his new role. "I can think of no higher calling than to serve our District while helping meet the educational, business, and community needs of Silicon Valley. Our region desperately needs our West Valley and Mission College graduates in its quest to end socio-economic vulnerability and continue to
promote social equity," said Davis.

Prior to being selected as Chancellor, Davis held the position of President of West Valley College for seven years. As President, Davis created a strong social justice focus for the college by developing several innovative community outreach programs now widely emulated across California.

President Davis shaped the college’s commitment to equity and diversity by creating West Valley’s first Office of Student Equity and Success, and developed the President’s Commission on Diversity and the Faculty Fellows Equity Program. He also partnered with WVC faculty members to create the college’s first UMOJA Program. The college has also recently developed a partnership with Stanford University to provide a pipeline for diverse doctoral students interested in community college teaching to explore careers at West Valley College. In addition, the college’s Center of Identity, Exploration, and Inclusion will open on campus in 2019.

Under his leadership, West Valley College also created a nationally recognized Veterans Resource Center, providing counseling, study space, and financial assistance; made possible by donations from
Daniel E. Furtado, the Campbell Veterans Memorial Foundation, the Los Gatos Lions Club, and the Silicon Valley Association of Realtors. Together with West Valley Community Services, the college was the first community college to host a mobile food pantry on campus. The college has been a leader in serving the homeless by offering the first SafePark overnight parking program for students and community members, partnering with the Saratoga Ministerial Association and the City of Saratoga. In collaboration with the Saratoga Area Senior Center, West Valley was also recognized as the first community college in the United States to be certified “Age Friendly” by the Age Friendly University Network.

During his tenure at WVC, the District successfully passed two facilities bond campaigns totaling more than $1 billion. Mr. Davis also generated record-levels of philanthropic interest in the college, raising over $7 million in private gifts including $3.9 million from E. Floyd and Jeane Kvamme to build a state of the art on-campus planetarium bearing their name. He also secured three other major gifts to name campus buildings: including the newly created William and Leila Cilker School of Art and Design, the Feng Pei Che Family School of Professional Studies, and the Dick Schwendinger Soccer Complex. In addition, he procured a gift from Saratoga resident Arthur Wang that will help build the WVC Science Garden Project. In all, President Davis stewarded the construction of seven new or renovated campus buildings. The most recent, a new 50,000 square foot Student Services Center.
The college also forged strong relationships with local school districts in the development of dual enrollment programs; Kiwanis International, who host their annual Special Games at West Valley College; the Sisters of the Holy Name, who provide scholarships and support for the college Child Development program; and the City of San José, collaborating with the college to provide free college tuition to San José residents through the College Promise initiative. In 2016, President Davis also established West Valley College’s Community Grant Scholarship program that provides free tuition, books, food, and transportation to approximately 500 students each year. As West Valley College President, Davis received numerous awards and recognitions for his contributions to the social and cultural life of the local community from Saratoga Rotary, Kiwanis International, The United States Navy, West Valley Community Services, Saratoga Area Senior Coordinating Council, the League of Women Voters, and others. He helped launch the Community Grant Program, which provides free tuition, textbook vouchers, and meal coupons to more than 500 high school graduates every year, a program that continues to serve as a model for other community colleges throughout the state. Davis also helped establish the Cilker School of Art and Design and the Che School of Professional Studies.

Immediately prior to assuming the presidency, Mr. Davis served as Associate Vice Chancellor for Human Resources and Advancement at the West Valley-Mission Community College District. He set the strategy for the District’s advancement, public communication, and human resources operations for the 1,400 faculty and staff working at West Valley College, Mission College, and the District Office.
Prior to beginning his career with the District in 2009, Mr. Davis served for ten years in a variety of leadership positions at San Jose State University, where he was most recently the AAVP for Faculty Affairs, and had previously served as the university’s Director of Equal Opportunity. While at SJSU, Mr. Davis secured a prestigious ACE-Sloan grant for Faculty Career Flexibility and served as a member of the CSU system-wide collective bargaining team, and was a founding member of the University’s Crisis Assessment and Intervention Team. He taught for years in the Higher Education Leadership graduate program at Santa Clara University, and was also an adjunct faculty member at San Jose State University and Vanderbilt University. Mr. Davis is a frequently invited presenter on a wide variety of topics for public and state agencies including community relations, organizational development and management, strategic planning, bond and facilities development, fundraising, and intercollegiate athletics.

Mr. Davis holds a Juris Doctorate from Syracuse University’s College of Law and earned a Bachelor’s degree in psychology from Gannon University where he lettered in two NCAA Division II sports, baseball and basketball. He resides in Foster City with his wife Angie and their two children, Gavin and Lauren. In his very little spare time, he enjoys playing and collecting vintage electric guitars, watching his children play sports, and traveling with his wife.