Jimmie Foster Jr. is the vice president of enrollment planning and began in this position in 2017.

In this role, Foster provides the leadership of the Division of Enrollment Planning, made up of the Office Admissions, the Visitor Center, the Office of Financial Assistance and Veterans Affairs and the Office of Enrollment Information.

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Foster previously served the College of Charleston as an assistant vice president. Prior to his return to Charleston, he served as dean of admissions and orientation at Northeastern University. He also served as the director of freshman admissions at the College of Charleston and as an associate director of admissions at George Mason University.

Before moving into higher education, Foster spent time working on political campaigns, including time on a U.S. Presidential campaign and a U.S. Senate race. He has been a presenter at national professional development conferences including NACAC, ACT, NRCCUA and Noel Levitz.

Each spring, he is able to combine his passion for English football and working directly with first-year students when he co-presents an eight-week long seminar that culminates in leading a study-abroad experience to the United Kingdom with 15 first-year students based on the theme of the sociology, history and economics of soccer.