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Previously, Weast served Georgia State as Director of the School of Music and Associate Dean for Fine Arts. He also was Dean of the School of Music at the University of North Carolina School of the Arts; Director of the School of Music at the University of South Florida; and Associate Director for Academic Affairs, School of Music, at the State University of New York at Fredonia.

Through a year-long American Council on Education (ACE) fellowship, Weast is shadowing senior leaders at the University of Washington – Bothell, one of three UW campuses contributing to a collaborative Tri-Campus Initiative. He earned a Doctor of Musical Arts from Stony Brook University (N.Y.); a Master of Music from the Manhattan School of Music; and a Bachelor of Music from SUNY Fredonia.