

Nancy D. Young, Ph.D., Vice President for Student Affairs, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC):

Nancy Young has served as the Vice President for Student Affairs at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) since July 2007. Her responsibilities include oversight of Athletics, Recreation and Physical Education, Career Services, Counseling Center, Health Services, Judicial Programs, Off-Campus and Transfer Student Services, Residential Life, Student Life, The Commons and Transit. In this role, she shares responsibility for the learning, success and well-being of the nearly 15,000 students who attend there. Prior to being appointed as the Vice President for Student Affairs, she served as the Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs and Director of Housing. Under her leadership, UMBC's residence community grew to 4000 beds transforming a commuter college to a Carnegie highly residential university. Young is passionate about fostering a campus community in which all students are valued, engaged, and safe. Her commitment to creating safe and inclusive communities is also evidenced in practice, research and teaching in developmental psychology, and intercultural instructional system design. She has consulted with and conducted training for higher education, non-profit and government agencies and has given numerous presentations at professional conferences. With 30 years of higher education experience, she has previously worked at Southern Methodist University, McDaniel College, the University of Maryland College Park and the Ohio State University. Dr. Young earned her B.A. in Agriculture and Resource Economics from the University of Maryland College Park, her M.A. in Higher Education Special Services Student Personnel from the Ohio State University and her Ph.D. in Higher Education, Policy and Leadership from the University of Maryland, College Park. A long time resident of Maryland and graduate of Baltimore's Greater Baltimore Committee's leadership program, Dr. Young is equally passionate about her hometown. She volunteers with Central Maryland Volunteers and as an instructor with KidPower, serves on the Advisory Board of the Maryland Collaborative to Reduce High Risk Drinking, serves on the Red Cross Life Board and has served on the Baltimore Child Abuse Center Board.