People of
The Student Experience

Ken Baron
Assistant Vice Provost for Academic Advising and Student Success
Brings an informed perspective on the critical academic resources needed for undergraduate student success. Ken brings an excellent "start to finish" perspective on the manner in which undergraduate students actually navigate their way through UMBC.

Craig Berger
Coordinator of Student Life for Campus and Civic Engagement
Brings insight into students' views of student life at UMBC, especially as it involves the Student Government Association, and familiarity with UMBC's distinctive approach to civic engagement. He's also among national stakeholders, and the concept of civic agency.

Jessica Carrick
Auditor with Deloitte & Touche, UMBC alumna 2010 B.S. in Finance, MBA Program, CMA, CFM, CGMA
Brings the perspective of an alumna who graduated from UMBC with a degree in financial economics and also a minor in gender and women's studies. Jessica is a professional working within the field of her major, and has the distance of a few years which gives her the ability to look at UMBC with fresh eyes.

Bruce Herman
Director, UMBC Counseling Center
Brings close to 30 years of experience discussing students' experience in counseling. Prior to coming to UMBC, Bruce headed up efforts to reach out to students to promote mental health at two universities. He is experienced in utilizing public health approaches to mental health promotion. He has also taught at four universities and in the more distant past worked with students in Residential Life, Physical Education and Advising.

Romy Hübner
CISA Vice President and Director, Compliance
Brings a deep understanding of graduate student issues and concerns. Romy's dissertation explores graduate student experiences with engagement in coursework, research, and curricular activities, as well as the impact of engagement on career development and active participation in society.

Christine Rouzbeh
Director, Career Services Center
Brings her passion for student success, expertise in career development, and commitment to helping students discover their potential.

Neil S. Rothman, PhD
Lecturer, Mechanical Engineering
Neil teaches 6 classes during the regular academic year and 1-2 over the summer. He has a lot of interaction with students both in and out of the classroom. He is the faculty advisor to the ASME student section and UMBC's Rep. team and an academic advisor for the ME Department and summer orientation. Having worked in industry for over 30 years, Neil brings both an industry and academic perspective to the planning process, what we need to do to prepare our students and what industry is looking for.

Anne Sarah Rubin
Associate Professor of History and Director of the Center for Digital History and Education
Brings a long history of teaching and advising all kinds of students, from first years, to transfers, to upper-level majors, to MA students.

As Lim (Ally) Yang
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology B.S. / M.D./Ph.D. Track, Honors College, member of the Student Government Association, Student Ambassador
Brings the student perspective in student experience and is looking forward to first-hand experience of working on the strategy group and its potential impact on campus life.

Other Group Members:
Trent Bae
Undergraduate Student

Jessica Guzman-Rea
Academic Advisor, Honors College

Keith Harmon
Director, Meyerhoff Scholars Program

Michael Moubarek
Undergraduate Student

Bryan Wilkinson
Graduate Student, Computer Science

Devin Hagerty (Co-Chair)
Professor of Political Science and Director, Program in Global Studies
Brings 20 years of teaching experience at four research universities, as well as the kind of global worldview that our students will need in the 21st century world.

Kim Leisey (Co-Chair)
Associate Vice President for Student Affairs
Brings over 25 years of working in student affairs, as well as teaching and advising undergraduate and graduate students at three universities.