



MIAD appoints dean, associate dean of students as new positions, promotions announced

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PRESS RELEASE

MILWAUKEE... Neil Hoffman, president of the Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, has announced the appointment of Anthony J. (Tony) Nowak as Dean of Students, Jennifer Crandall as Associate Dean of Students and Rebecca Balistreri as Director of College Advising. MIAD is Wisconsin's only independent, four-year college of art and design.

Nowak (of Janesville), who was promoted to Dean of Students from his previous eight-year position as Executive Director of Campus Life, will lead the expanded Office of Student Services, which integrates student services – from academic and career advising to health and student life. He holds a master's degree in College Student Personnel from Bowling Green State University and brings more than 25 years' experience to his position from college campuses across the country.

Crandall (of Hartford) was promoted to Associate Dean of Students from her previous position of Executive Director of Academic Resources. She supervises the college's Tutorial Services and Peer Mentor Program and its Disability, ESL, Counseling and Health Referral Services. Crandall holds a master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and joined MIAD's staff in 1992.

Balistreri (of Delafield) has assumed the position of Director of College Advising, which reflects her unique expertise and exemplary advising skills drawn from a lifetime of experience as a graphic designer, faculty member and dean of MIAD's design division, and graduate of the Layton School of Art, MIAD's predecessor college.

“The expert individuals leading these new positions,” said MIAD President Neil Hoffman, “reflect the college's commitment to our students' academic success within a vibrant, integrated learning community.”

Also receiving promotions were Mark Fetherston, to Executive Director of Admissions; Stacey Delzer Steinberg, to Assistant Director of Admissions; and Marie Kaminski, to Director of Academic Operations.

MIAD is a degree-granting college where individuals discover and realize their creative potential. Founded in 1974 as Wisconsin's only independent college of art and design, it enrolls 650 talented students from across the country who are taught by artists and designers recognized regionally and nationally for their professional and educational accomplishments. Its unique academic approach blends curricular and extracurricular experiences, a community service course requirement, and liberal studies in 11 majors toward the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. With 80% of its 2,500 graduates utilizing their innovative skills in Wisconsin, the college contributes a vital “brain gain” to the state that shapes its creative and economic future.