

## DR. BETH DEL GENIO

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Dr. Beth Del Genio is Chief of Staff to the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs at the University at Buffalo. At the University at Buffalo, the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs is responsible for leading the development and implementation of the university's academic vision and serves as the university's Chief Budget Officer. The Chief of Staff to the Provost is responsible for working in close consultation with the Provost to achieve his institutional priorities including transforming the university's undergraduate experience, fostering interdisciplinary research collaborations, enhancing the rigor of graduate education, and internationalizing curricula and developing international academic and research collaborations.

As the Provost's chief strategist, she serves as a member of the UB President's cabinet and the Provost's senior leadership team. In the Spring 2009 semester, Dr. Del Genio proved instrumental in developing and securing the Western New York Prosperity Scholarship. This competitive scholarship program totaling \$500,000 provides need-based scholarship awards to students in the fields of biomedical sciences, engineering and business who are committed to the economic development and prosperity of the WNY region.

Dr. Del Genio is also Adjunct Assistant Professor in UB's Department of Educational Leadership and Policy. She has co-authored the 2001 monograph, *College-Level Learning in High School: Purposes, Policies, and Practical Implications*, published by the Association of American Colleges and Universities. She has presented her college-level learning research at the Association for the Study of Higher Education's (ASHE) Annual Conference, the Invitational Conference for the Study of College-Level Learning in High School at the University of Washington's Institute for Educational Inquiry, and at the Association of American Colleges and University's (AAC&U) Annual Conference.

Prior to holding the position of Chief of Staff to the Provost, Dr. Del Genio was Associate Vice Provost for Academic Affairs at the University at Buffalo. Dr. Del Genio holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from Kent State University, a Master of Education degree from Kent State University, a Master of Science degree from Canisius College, and a PhD in Higher Education from the University at Buffalo.