

Marian Bruce-Paris, Director, Faculty Services

Marian Bruce-Paris is UAA director of Faculty Services, having served in the role since October 2011. As director, Bruce-Paris oversees and coordinates the functions of Faculty Services throughout UAA, working closely with the offices of the deans and campus directors and other offices on functions such as faculty recruiting, hiring, compensation placement and analysis, sabbaticals, workloads, and faculty evaluation, including tenure and promotion. She also serves as a senior advisor to the provost and to the university community (administrators and faculty) on all faculty matters, including interpretation and application of the current Collective Bargaining Agreements.

Since joining UAA in 1992, Bruce-Paris has worked in various offices including Business Services (1992-1995), Financial Systems (1995-1999), and the Academic Center for Excellence (1999-2001), serving in roles as varied as the financial systems trainer, a fiscal manager, and an academic advisor. Bruce-Paris served as the assistant dean of the Honors College from 2001 to 2011, working closely with students as the college's primary academic advisor, and with faculty on honors curriculum and facilitating undergraduate research.

Bruce-Paris holds a B.A. in literature from the University of Alaska Anchorage, an M.A. in literature from the University of Oregon, and an M.B.A. from the University of Alaska Anchorage.