

Jenny McNulty, Ph.D., Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Jenny McNulty, Ph.D., is UAA dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, having served in the role since July 2021. As dean, McNulty oversees the academic, budgetary, instructional, research, and outreach mission of the college. In 2024, the college, under McNulty's leadership, created a strategic plan to focus the effort and align with UAA's plan.

Prior to her appointment as dean, McNulty was a faculty member at the University of Montana since 1993. There she served as associate dean and interim dean of the University of Montana, and in 2020-2021 interim provost and vice chancellor for academic and student success at University of Montana Western. In these roles, she served on and led a wide variety of committees focused on topics such as student success, accreditation, research, advising, diversity, scheduling, teaching excellence, community outreach, and strategic planning.

McNulty holds a Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of North Carolina. In 2012, McNulty co-authored a book, *Matroids: A Geometric Introduction*. She has held various elected positions in the Mathematical Association of America, including director and founder of the Pacific Northwest Section NExT, chair of the Pacific Northwest Section, and member of the national Board of Governors.