

Colin McGill, Ph.D., Interim Vice Provost, Faculty Success

Colin McGill, Ph.D., is UAA interim vice provost for Faculty Success, having served in the role since January 2024. As interim vice provost, McGill oversees the Office of Faculty Success, which is home to the Center for Advancing Faculty Excellence (CAFE), the Center for Community Engagement & Learning (CCEL), Academic Innovations and e-Learning (AI&e), and Academic Design. He collaborates closely with Student Success, Academic Affairs and Institutional Effectiveness, and the deans to support faculty in their courses, provide professional development, and help faculty cultivate student learning across UAA.

Prior to his current appointment, McGill was a professor of chemistry. Since joining UAA as faculty in 2011, he has held several leadership positions including department chair for Chemistry (2017- 2023), director for the Office of Undergraduate Research & Scholarship (2019-2021), chair for Chemistry Department Curriculum Development (2012-2023), and faculty fellow for the College of Arts and Sciences (2023).

McGill hold a Ph.D. in biochemistry & molecular biology and a M.S. in chemistry from the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF). He also completed a postdoc in the WWAMI School of Medical Education at UAA.