



# PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL

## **DR. WILLIAM CUNION** VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

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Dr. William Cunion is the vice president for academic affairs at Mount Union, taking on the role in January 2024, while returning to the institution after previously serving as a faculty member and administrator for more than a decade.

Prior to his appointment, William held several leadership roles at Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C) beginning in 2014, most recently serving as academic dean of the Eastern Campus. In this position, he was the primary academic leader, overseeing curriculum, faculty initiatives, and academic operations, while also expanding partnerships with regional high schools through the state's College Credit Plus program.

Earlier in his career at Mount Union, William served as associate academic dean and as a faculty member in political science, where he also chaired the department and directed internships. His excellence in the classroom was recognized with the University's Great Teacher Award.

A native of Massillon, Ohio, William earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from Xavier University, a Master of Arts degree in political science from Ohio University, and a Doctor of Philosophy in political science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

As vice president for academic affairs, William serves as a senior academic leader, guiding the University's academic programs, supporting faculty, and advancing initiatives that promote student success and institutional mission. He was recently accepted into the prestigious Institute for Leadership and Governance in Higher Education of the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges (AGB).