



*M*onika Ursiny has worked in the College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences for more than 20 years. As the business manager for the College, she is highly esteemed by her colleagues for her ability to artfully balance the vastly different needs of students, faculty and staff, while living up to the community values set forth in Our Common Ground. Further, she exemplifies the reliability, approachability, and humility in all aspects of her professional life. Over the course of her career, her collegiality and commitment to excellence has made a significant impact on the University.

Monika has a wealth of institutional knowledge and an excellent understanding of University systems and processes. She often serves as an expert resource for faculty and staff in the College, who greatly appreciate her patience and willingness to educate others on budget protocols and processes. In addition to her intelligence, competence, and strong work ethic, she has a friendly and warm disposition and a great sense of humor. These qualities have contributed to her ability to work successfully with faculty and staff in the College. Faculty and staff respect her and enjoy working with her, because, in addition to being extremely competent in her position, she is patient, thoughtful, and respectful in her interactions.

As a consummate professional, Monika's colleagues especially appreciate her intellectual and financial acuity, resourcefulness, industriousness, organization, and ability to effectively multi-task. She regularly juggles multiple budgets and oversees a number of staff members. When she joined the College, she brought new vitality to the Dean's Office and quickly revamped the Computer Facility's policies, practices and disparate accounts, putting all in good order. Her oversight and management of budgets and personnel is hallmarked by scrupulous attention to detail coupled with openness and fairness to all of her colleagues.

Monika is well-known for her unyielding positive attitude and her desire to learn. Her willingness to teach is outshone only by her eagerness to learn. Her expertise is impressive yet she is always receptive to new ideas. On the rare occasion she does not have an answer to any given problem, she is always willing to collaborate with colleagues and find a solution. She continually looks forward to each new challenge with enthusiasm and confidence.

Monika's pleasant polite professionalism combined with her genuine and effective determination to help each individual she works with makes her one of the most valuable and valued staff members in the College.