

Human Rights Commissioner Mary Grace Almandrez

Mary Grace Almandrez serves as Vice President of People and Culture, Syracuse University, where she leads efforts to cultivate a campus community that is welcoming to all through strategic initiatives, partnerships, and institutional planning. With a career spanning leadership roles at the University of Rhode Island, Brown University, and the University of San Francisco, she brings extensive experience in student affairs, organizational development, curriculum, and policy implementation. In addition to her administrative leadership, Almandrez is a dedicated educator, consultant, and presenter, actively engaged in national diversity organizations. She holds degrees from the University of San Diego, McDaniel College, and the University of San Francisco, with additional training from Harvard's Institute for Educational Management.