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I am delighted to announce the appointment of Dr. Christine Mallinson as Assistant Vice President for Research and Scholarly Impact in the Division of Research and Creative Achievement, effective August 23, 2024.

In this role, Dr. Mallinson will develop and coordinate innovative initiatives and programs that will enhance the social and public impact of UMBC's research and creative activity and further expand our strengths as a university dedicated to "Public Research for Public Good."

Since 2018, Dr. Mallinson has served as the Inaugural Director of UMBC's Center for Social Science Scholarship (CS3), leading initiatives that advance social science research for faculty and students across the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences. Under Dr. Mallinson's leadership, CS3 has grown into a dynamic research hub that engages the social sciences as well as the broader university community and the public.



In 2022, Dr. Mallinson was selected as a Research Leader Fellow by the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities Council on Research (APLU-CoR). From 2022 through 2024, she also served as Special Assistant in the Division of Research and Creative Achievement at UMBC, where she launched and facilitated campus-wide and cross-campus initiatives to support research, with a focus on the social sciences.

In January 2024, Dr. Mallinson was inducted as a Fellow of the Linguistic Society of America, in recognition of her distinguished contributions to the discipline of linguistics. A renowned scholar of language and society, Dr. Mallinson's research applies interdisciplinary knowledge to address bias, misinformation, and social inequality; promote and sustain linguistic diversity; and advance cultural, linguistic, and educational equity and inclusion.

Dr. Mallinson is Professor of Language, Literacy and Culture and Affiliate Professor of Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies at UMBC. In 2023-2024, she held the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (CAHSS) Lipitz Distinguished Professorship. She also has a strong record of university service and leadership, including currently serving as a member of the Steering Committee and co-chair of the Ethics and Integrity working group for UMBC's Middle States Commission on Higher Education accreditation process.

Dr. Mallinson holds a Ph.D. in Sociology & Anthropology from North Carolina State University, an M.A. in English linguistics from North Carolina State University, and a B.A. in Sociology and in German from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

I am delighted that Dr. Mallinson will share her talent and experience to continue to support the growth of our campus-wide RCA efforts in this new role. Please join me in congratulating her on her appointment and supporting her in this important endeavor and welcoming her to this new responsibility.