## **Steve Taylor**

## Vice President of Student Life Concordia University Wisconsin

Dr. Taylor was appointed to the role of Vice President of Student Life in July of 2015 by the Concordia University President, the Rev. Dr. Patrick Ferry. In this capacity, he directly oversees the university's division of Student Life that includes the Departments of Intercollegiate Athletics, Dean of Students, Title IX and Compliance, Residence Life, Counseling and Health Center, Campus Safety, Financial Aid and Co-curricular music and drama, Public Affairs, Office of Multicultural Engagement as well as oversee the contracted food service.

In addition to Dr. Taylor's role as Vice President of Student Life, he served as the interim Vice President of Enrollment from May 2017 to December 2017. Prior, Vice President Taylor served as the Director of Financial Aid (2005-20015), Director of Residence Life (2002-2005), and as a Resident Hall Director (1999-2001) all at Concordia University.

Vice President Taylor earned a Doctorate of Education in Higher Education from Concordia University Portland, in addition he has a bachelor's of arts in History and Secondary Education and a Master's of Science in Student Personnel Administration both from Concordia University Wisconsin. Dr. Taylor holds an active Wisconsin Teacher's License and is a commissioned teacher though the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.

Dr. Taylor serves on the faculty in the School of Education, and has taught accelerated and undergraduate classes, and is a member of core faculty of the Student Personnel Administration in Higher Education Master's Program.

Dr. Taylor has served on the NCAA Division III Financial Aid Compliance Committee, is a past President of the Wisconsin College Personnel Association, and has served on numerous boards and committee for both the Wisconsin College Personnel Association and the Wisconsin Association Student Financial Aid Administrators. Originally from Michigan, he now resides in West Bend, WI with his wife and three children.

## **EDUCATION**

EdD - Higher Education Administration, Concordia University Portland (2019)

MS - Student Personnel Administration, Concordia University Wisconsin (2001)

BA - Secondary Education, Broad Field Social Studies (1998)

**RESEARCH INTERESTS** 

Student Engagement

Mentoring

TEACHING INTERESTS

Research methods

Assessment