**Dr. Kimberly Espy**

Dr. Espy serves as the Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs. Throughout her career as an academic servant-leader, Dr. Espy has championed the bold idea that higher education can only achieve its aspirational goal of promoting social, intellectual and economic opportunity by intentionally enabling access, inclusion, success and career preparation for all. Working collaboratively across every corner of campus, she has dedicated her efforts to further an outstanding academic environment aligned with workforce needs that positively impacts students, faculty and staff for the benefit of our community. Both student learning and career-readiness are enriched by actively advancing increasing faculty diversity, inclusion and support through dedicated faculty hiring programs, services bolstering teaching innovation, and enhanced research development to build top tier capabilities and facilitate external partnerships.