

Delia (Dee Dee) Bober, Ph.D.

Dean, Academic Affairs, Metro Campus

Dr. Delia (Dee Dee) Bober currently serves as the Dean of Academic Affairs at the Metropolitan Campus of Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®). Before her career at Tri-C, Dee Dee served in both the corporate and higher education sectors.

Dr. Bober's leadership talents have produced innovative strategies to promote student scholarship and maintain high quality standards in academia. In her various roles, she developed expertise in faculty and curriculum development, policy creation, enrollment management, student advising and teaching. Prior to her profession in higher education, Dee Dee was a marketing professional in both the advertising and the banking industries. Her marketing experience has served many organizations well, including successful new program launches.

Among her many notable accomplishments, Dr. Bober received the National Council on Student Development (NCSD) 2017 Dissertation of the Year Award, for her dissertation entitled, *Singled Out for Success: A Narrative Inquiry of Single Mothers in the Community College*. Dee Dee was also nominated to participate in both the 12-13 Mandel Leadership and 12-13 Chair Academy for Leadership and Development programs. In addition, she has received multiple teaching awards in her higher education career; including: the 2010 Ursuline College Spirit Award, the first two-time winner of the Ursuline College Accelerated Program "Facilitator (Instructor) of the Year" Award (2009 and 2003), the 2003 New Ventures/Regis University Teaching Excellence Award and the 2003 Northeastern Ohio Council on Higher Education Excellence in Teaching Award.

Dr. Bober holds a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in higher education administration, a master's degree in interpersonal communication, a graduate certificate in women's studies, a bachelor's degree in organizational communication and a minor in studio art. Dee Dee was the first student in the Ohio University School of Communication to earn both a master's and a bachelor's degree simultaneously in four years.

In her spare time, Dr. Bober enjoys gourmet and vegan cooking, running, traveling, musical theater and spending time with her family.

Speech Topics:

- **Plant-Based Eating and Cooking:** how to prevent and reverse heart disease through diet. (This presentation is co-presented with Rob Stuart, Cuyahoga Community College District Director of Institutional Research.)
- **How to Sell Yourself in 5 minutes:** The art of personal branding.
- **How to Sell and Socially Network Yourself**
- **Present like a Pro:** The no fear approach to public speaking
- **Singled Out for Success:** Understanding Single Mothers in the Community College