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Ray Ball, Ph.D., is UAA interim vice provost for Student Success and dean of the University Honors College, having served in the role since January 2024. As interim vice provost, Ball oversees the Office of Student Success, which is home to Academic Advising, the Learning Commons, Navigate360, and other student success initiatives, such as textbook affordability and peer mentoring. She collaborates closely with her team as well as faculty and other UAA staff to put students first. Ball also oversees the Honors College, leading its strategic planning and direction, and collaborating with faculty and staff to ensure that Honors College students at UAA receive high-impact curricular, co-curricular, and experiential learning in four different tracks: community engagement, global & multicultural studies, leadership, and research & creative activity.