

Dr. Mary Ellen Mazey was appointed Provost and Vice-President of Academic Affairs at Auburn University in 2009. From 2005- 2009 she was the Dean of the Eberly College of Arts and Sciences at West Virginia University (WVU). Prior to being appointed Dean at WVU, she served as Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Wright State University for seven years.

She received her Ph.D. from the University of Cincinnati in urban geography in 1977 and taught at that institution for two years prior to joining the faculty of Wright State University in 1979. Dr. Mazey was founding director of the Center for Urban and Public Affairs at Wright State and served in that capacity for eleven years (1983-1994). At that time, she served as the university's representative to the Ohio Board of Regents Urban University Advisory Committee. In addition, she served as chair of the Department of Urban Affairs and Geography and led the creation of a Master of Urban Administration Program. From 1993-1996, Dr. Mazey was granted the title of Distinguished Professor of Professional Service at WSU.

In 1996-1997 Dr. Mazey was appointed Director of the Office of University Partnerships for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). In this capacity, she had oversight of HUD's \$25 million of grant programs to colleges and universities across the country. In addition, she served as HUD's liaison to higher educational associations, other federal agencies, and colleges and universities. She also established a collaborative program with the U.S. Department of Education to support university and community partnerships with K-12 education. Dr. Mazey has served as a grants reviewer and consultant to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the U.S. Department of Education. She has served as a consultant to the Appalachian Regional Commission and numerous local governments, colleges, and universities.

Dr. Mazey has published a book, numerous articles, book chapters, conference proceedings, and has over \$500,000 grants and contracts to her credit. Her areas of research interest are economic development, facilitative leadership, university and community partnerships, and regionalism. In 1989-90 she led the Dayton-Springfield metropolitan area in its first and only strategic planning effort. She frequently worked with cities on strategic planning issues.

Dr. Mazey has chaired the Governing Board of the Urban Affairs Association and the urban policy committee for the Urban Commission of the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges. She is a member of the editorial boards of The Regionalist and Metropolitan Universities: An International Forum. She has served on numerous non-profit boards including the Ohio Tuition Trust Authority Board.

At WVU she has led the Eberly College of Arts and Sciences in a college-wide implementation of the University's 2010 Strategic Plan and served on the Council to implement the University's Strategic Plan. In addition, she served on the Presidential Search Committee, the Enrollment Management Council, and the WVU Research Corporation. In addition, she played a leadership role in the University's Advanced Energy Initiative and Nanotechnology research effort. She was a Board Member of the WV Humanities Council, the Monongalia/Preston County United Way and the WV NASA Space Grant Consortium.