

Ralph O. Mueller was appointed senior vice president for academic affairs and provost of The University of Baltimore (UBalt) in July 2023. In that capacity, Dr. Mueller oversees UBalt's four schools and colleges with more than 60 undergraduate and graduate degree programs, its student affairs division, offices of institutional research and sponsored research, and the Bogomolny Library. Prior to joining UBalt, Mueller held senior administrative positions as executive vice president for strategic initiatives (D'Youville University, NY), vice chancellor for academic affairs and provost (Purdue University Northwest, IN), and dean (College of Education, Nursing and Health Professions; University of Hartford, CT). Throughout his career, Mueller has been an ardent student and faculty advocate, championed diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives, and fostered community engagement through building external partnerships. During the 2007-2008 academic year, he was an American Council on Education Fellow and served as special assistant to the provost at the University of Miami, FL.

Prior to 2009, Mueller held a dual professorial appointment at the George Washington University (GW), Washington, DC, in the Graduate School of Education and Human Development and the Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration (by courtesy). During a 16-year tenure at GW, he became a noted quantitative research methodologist and served as consultant to the National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, US Department of Education, and World Bank. Mueller collaborated on numerous peer-reviewed publications (including six books) and served on the editorial boards of *Educational and Psychological Measurement* and *Measurement and Evaluation in Counseling and Development* for more than a decade. In 2021, he and his colleagues were honored by the American Educational Research Association with the Award for Significant Contribution to Educational Measurement and Research Methodology. Professor Mueller began his academic career at the University of Toledo, OH, in 1987 and presently holds tenure in UBalt's Yale Gordon College of Arts and Sciences.

Mueller earned a PhD in educational research and evaluation from Virginia Tech in 1987, an MA in mathematics from Wake Forest University, NC, in 1984, and a BA in mathematics from Elon University, NC, in 1983. He is the recipient of Elon's Distinguished Alumni Award and is a former Rotary Scholar.