



## A Message from the President

May 6, 2015

To the Felician Community,

It is with Franciscan Joy that we welcome Brother Gary Maciag, OSF who today joins our Felician College community. He will serve in the role of Special Assistant to the President and will work in collaboration with the leadership of the college especially with Sister M. Juanita Arnister, Vice President for Mission Integration and Dr. Edward H. Ogle, Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Br. Gary is currently Executive Director of the Association of Franciscan Colleges and Universities. He will continue in this role while at Felician. Prior to coming to Felician, he was in residence at St. Bonaventure University and served for a time as the Director of Operations for the Franciscan Institute. We are grateful for his expertise in 'all things' Franciscan that he brings to the college.

Br. Gary has been involved in higher education for most of his career. He holds an MFA in directing from the Catholic University of America and taught at Siena College in Loudonville, NY. In addition to theatre, he also taught interdisciplinary arts courses as well as management.

During his time away from higher education, Br. Gary worked in urban ministry and internal ministry to the friars in Boston. His work included managing special projects, overseeing IT services, producing and hosting a weekly radio show, human resources and jail ministry.

We look forward to Br. Gary sharing his gifts, talents and expertise with us in the continued formation of our Felician Franciscan culture here at Felician College.