Dr. Ann M. Valentine
Biographical Statement

Dr. Ann Valentine became Chancellor of the Wabash Valley Region of Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana in July 2011. Her scope of experience includes breadth and depth in instruction, physical plant, human resources, fundraising, and budgeting along with progressively responsible leadership in complex, multi-campus institutions.

Prior to joining Wabash Valley, she served for six years as President of Minnesota State Community and Technical College. She has also served as Vice President and Provost at Gateway Technical College in Wisconsin for five years; as Chief Academic Officer at Independence Community College in Kansas; and Dean for General Education at Moraine Park Technical College in Wisconsin. She coordinated the Interdisciplinary Health Professions Education Program in the Office of the Vice President for Health Sciences at the University of Iowa while also developing and delivering curriculum for the Program.

Dr. Valentine served as a faculty member and grants developer at Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for several years. She has taught political science and interdisciplinary social sciences; developed and managed grants; published and presented numerous articles; and served as a grants reviewer for the U.S. Departments of Labor and Education. Recently she completed volunteer service on a doctoral committee at Cardinal Stritch University on behalf of a faculty member at Gateway Technical College.

She also currently serves as a Commissioner for the American Association of Community Colleges and serves on numerous local and regional boards and commissions. Among others, she is a founding member of the 100 Women Who Care Steering Committee in Vigo County, IN, and also serves on the Economic Development Commission Board; Chamber of Commerce Board and Policy Committee; United Way Board; Workforce Investment Board; and as an officer of the Rural Health Innovation Collaborative Consortium Board.

Dr. Valentine earned an Associate’s of Arts degree from Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa; a Bachelor’s of Arts degree from Mount Mercy College in Cedar Rapids; and both a Master of Public Administration and doctoral degree from Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. She has achieved a number of awards and honors, including induction into the Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, Entrepreneurship Hall of Fame and designated as Alumnus of the Year at Mount Mercy College. She has four adult children, each of whom has earned at least part of their higher education degrees at Gateway Technical College and Minnesota State Community and Technical College. She enjoys reading, horseback riding, and foster/adoption of rescued dogs.