Dr. Diane Miller is unflagging in her energy, always excited to share ideas and brainstorm ways to address problems, fostering a collegial and creative culture among communication, foreign language, and social science faculty. She both formally and informally mentors new faculty and is an advocate for recognition of others’ work. Supportive of her colleagues as well as her students, she has piloted strategies for empowering students to take responsibility for decisions in how they spend their time and resources toward their own success at Mid, including student assessment “ungrading” which allows students to redo work for weeks in which they did not meet competencies. She encourages students to explore their own passions and ideas for projects, and provides all of her students with specific feedback pulled from their work. She has introduced innovative approaches to curriculum and redesigned many of Mid’s Communication courses to bring about positive changes. Embracing pandemic pedagogy opportunities, she has deliberately incorporated video and web technologies into her courses and office hours to ensure students have exposure and competence with these formats, and she makes a point of either finding or creating open resource materials for all of her classes. Dr. Miller also introduced the Student Showcase idea, and continues to serve on that planning committee.