

### **DIONE D. SOMERVILLE, ED.D.**

Dione Dorsey Somerville is a senior leader in higher education whose accomplishments span strategic planning, student success, organizational change, managing complex budgets, enrollment management, assessment, campus planning and construction, program development, Title IX compliance, community relations, fundraising, and aligning Academic Affairs and Student Affairs.

Dr. Somerville serves as executive vice president at Hawkeye Community College. Among her accomplishments, she leads the college's COVID-19 response, including helping provide leadership to Academic Affairs during the 6-month vacancy of the provost position. Responsibilities also include leading enrollment efforts, diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts, strategic planning, and creating a Division of Student Affairs. Prior to Hawkeye, Dr. Somerville was vice president for student affairs at Bloomsburg University where she provided leadership for Bloomsburg's regional accreditation, resulting in successful reaffirmation without recommendations or monitoring and praise from the site visit team for assessment efforts and for the alignment of Academic and Student Affairs. Dr. Somerville also provided leadership for the creation of the university's first Division of Strategic Enrollment Management and envisioned the student wellness initiative, with particular focus on mental health and dependency on alcohol and other drugs. Dr. Somerville provided leadership to create the Center for Leadership and Engagement, Center for Diversity and Inclusion, modernize Greek Life, expand intercollegiate athletics, facilitate assessment, and complete fundraising efforts. Dr. Somerville provided leadership during the University Master Plan process, the revitalization of university housing, and the completion of Soltz Hall, a \$61.4 million multi-function building inclusive of the mailroom, bookstore, integrative learning, two dining venues, and nearly 400 suite-style beds.

Dr. Somerville was dean of students at Iowa State University and chaired the Critical Incident Response Team, prior to Bloomsburg. Accomplishments include a pro-active intervention function for students of concern, revision of sexual misconduct policy, and a \$52.8 million recreational facility renovation and expansion. Before Iowa State, Dr. Somerville served as director of enrollment services at Lorain County Community College. She helped implement the college's vision of serving as the hub of higher education for the region, responsible for articulation and transfer, implementing online enrollment functions, and participating in economic development initiatives.

Dr. Somerville earned a doctorate in Higher Education Management from the University of Pennsylvania, master's degree in College Student Personnel from Bowling Green State University, and bachelor's degree in English/Writing from Ohio Northern University. Dr. Somerville was a Fellow at the Association of Governing Boards Institute for Leadership and Governance in its inaugural year. Dr. Somerville participated in the Harvard University Institute for Education Management and the American Association of State Colleges and Universities' Millennium Leadership Institute.