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Anita J. Miller currently serves as the Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at the University of Massachusetts Boston. She holds a bachelor's degree in Music Therapy, a master's degree in Public Affairs and a doctorate in Education. In the early 1980s, Anita worked as a board-certified music therapist in elementary school special education settings and state agencies for developmentally disabled persons in Connecticut and Massachusetts. She joined UMass Boston in 1986 and her experience there includes athletics administration as well as serving the last fourteen years in the Provost's Office managing fiscal, human, physical, and technology resources and services.

Her expertise in higher education administration includes development and oversight of academic personnel policy and procedures, faculty recruitment and retention strategies, financial administration, organizational management, scheduling and space utilization strategies, planning, and leadership development.

In November 1996, Anita was asked to serve as UMass Boston's Chapter Advisor for Golden Key. She was inducted into Golden Key as an honorary member by her chapter in March 1997 and has won regional and international leadership awards for her service as an advisor, as well as recognition from her university for her service to the students. Anita is most proud, however, of the numerous honors, awards and accolades the chapter has received from Golden Key and from the university. In 2004, the chapter was named the first-ever recipient of the UMass Boston Community Service Award and the chapter continues to serve as an example of excellence to other Golden Key chapters and is recognized among its university peers as an exemplary student organization.

Anita was born in Kansas and grew up in Colorado and the Midwest, but she's been a New Englander for the last 25 years. She lives in Belmont, Massachusetts and Kezar Lake, Maine with her husband, Morrie Bailey, and her teenaged children, Ryan and KellyJo. Her family members have frequently supported UMass Boston GK activities and enjoy tagging along as guests at Golden Key conferences.