

**Dr. Penny Rue**  
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Penny Rue is Dean of Students at the University of Virginia, where she has responsibility for the safety and well being of students and their education outside the classroom. She serves on the faculty of the Curry School's Center for the Study of Higher Education where she teaches *College Student Development*. She served for five years as Senior Associate Dean of Students at Georgetown University. She served for seven years as Georgetown's Director of Student Programs, where she developed comprehensive leadership programs and co-founded the Faculty Institute on Integrating Service into the Curriculum. Rue has taught *Contemporary Issues in Leadership for Women* in the Georgetown MBA Program and has chaired the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders. Her doctorate is in Counseling and Personnel Services from the University of Maryland, where her dissertation research focused on a conceptual study of community on the college campus. She has an M.A. in Student Personnel Services from The Ohio State University and an A.B. *magna cum laude* in English and Religion from Duke University. Earlier in her career she held posts at The University of Maryland and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.