

David Vaillancourt, Associate Director for Assignments and Administration**Housing and Residence Life****University of Massachusetts Amherst**

- **Education** – Doctor of Philosophy in Higher Education Administration from Bowling Green State University; Master of Science in College Student Personnel from Western Illinois University; Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Marquette University; Certification ACUHO-I/University of Florida: National Housing Training Institute
- **Position History** – University of Massachusetts: Associate Director for Assignments and Administration (2005-present); Assistant Director (1999-2005) Adjunct Assistant Professor/Instructor-College and University Development Theory (2001-2003); Northeastern University: Assistant Director for Residence Life (1995-1999); Bowling Green State University: Coordinator of Projects (1995); Complex Coordinator (1989-1991); Western Illinois University: Residence Hall Director/Conference Coordinator (1987-1989)
- **National Organizations** – ACUHO-I: presented 27 programs at national conferences including 5 presentations on Assignments, Occupancy Management, and Technology. Presented 2 pre-college workshops on Automation and Assignment Practices and Best Assignment Practices.
- **Departmental Accomplishments** – Instituted standard opening/closing check-in/check-out practices for hall staff to increase accurate occupancy reporting, management, billing; Advocated for and implemented changes in Residence Hall Contract and Assignment processes that moved 8000+ returning students from a paper process to an on-line web-based room selection process where students select their own assignments; created a simpler room selection priority system for use in automated systems and for use in making assignment decisions; work with Residence Life Staff to centralize all assignment decisions centrally to alleviate administrative work load for hall staff.
- **Housing Information** – 12,000 students on campus; Students do web-based upperclass student housing self-selection using PeopleSoft tools; students do roommate matching on-line.