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More About Nicole

Nicole Surace is a dedicated professional with a strong background in hospitality and higher education administration. She earned her B.A. in Hospitality & Tourism Management from Fairleigh Dickinson University in 2020 and is currently pursuing an MBA at Rowan University with a focus in Organizational Leadership.

Nicole began her career at Rowan in 2014 as the Catering Coordinator for Gourmet Dining, building lasting relationships across campus. In 2022, she became a Program Assistant in the Department of Chemical Engineering, where she organized student events and helped foster a stronger sense of community. In 2024, she stepped into the role of Operations Coordinator for the Dean's Office in the College of Science & Mathematics.

Her passion for professional development and event planning naturally led her to get involved with Rowan University's Women's Alliance Network (WAN). Since joining the WAN Advisory Board in 2023, she has served as both the Special Events Chair and Programming Chair, where she spearheaded WAN's inaugural conference, bringing together women from across the university for a day of connection, advocacy, and professional growth. She now proudly steps into her new role as Board Chair.

Outside of work, Nicole is a member of the Wicked Warriors of East Greenwich, a dragon boat racing team dedicated to fundraising and community service. She also serves on the Swedesboro-Woolwich Soccer Board and enjoys supporting and coaching her children's teams. Nicole and her husband, Vinnie, have a busy blended family with five active children that keep them on their toes!

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