

**Dr. Michael G. Tannenbaum**, Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Michael G. Tannenbaum has served as the College's chief academic officer since July 2009.

In this role he oversees all academic programs as well as academic support areas including: Academic Advising; the Stevens-German Library; the Center for Professional, Service, and Global Engagement; the Center for Student Success, and several institutes, programs, and other areas of operation, including the Yager Museum of Art & Culture and Three-Year Bachelor's Degree Program. He works collaboratively with the faculty to establish priorities and standards of excellence for Hartwick's academic programs and activities, and serves *ex officio* on all faculty committees, most notably Faculty Council. His accomplishments at Hartwick include overseeing the creation of several new majors and a proposal to establish the College's first master's degree program.

Prior to coming to Hartwick, Tannenbaum served as the Dean of the School of Science and Professor of Biology at Marist College. An advocate for students and a student-centered approach to learning, Tannenbaum's experience includes curriculum and program evaluation and assessment. He previously served as convener (department chair) and associate professor of biology at Truman State University, assistant professor of biological sciences at Marshall University, visiting scientist at Colorado State University, R.C. Edwards Research Fellow at Clemson, and postdoctoral fellow at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. The author of over 25 peer-reviewed research articles and a biologist by training, his areas of research expertise include comparative animal physiology and physiological ecology, especially of small mammals.

With more than 30 years of experience in higher education, Dr. Tannenbaum is a former President of the Council on Undergraduate Research and is active with the American Council of Academic Deans, the Council of Independent Colleges, and the American Association of Colleges & Universities, the academy's leading advocate for liberal education. He also is a long-time member of Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society.

The recipient of a Ph.D. in zoology from Clemson University, Tannenbaum received a bachelor of science, with distinction, in biological sciences from Cornell University. Tannenbaum and his wife Karen reside in Oneonta and are parents to two adult children, Amy and Evan, a 2014 Hartwick alumnus.

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