

## **Kelly Bowes**

Kelly began at Middlesex in November of 2019. Prior to starting in the Office of Civic and Service-Learning, she spent 10 years working in Residence Life. She discovered her passion for Student Affairs while serving as a Resident Assistant at Emerson College, where she received her Bachelor of Arts in Visual and Media Arts. She began her career as a Resident Director at Centenary University in New Jersey, where she also earned a Masters in Counseling. While there, she led her first service trip and fell in love with service learning in higher education. She then came back to Massachusetts to work in Residence Life at UMass Lowell and Wentworth Institute of Technology. Most recently, she was the Assistant Director of Housing Operations at Salem State University, where she continued to lead Alternative Spring Break trips and other service opportunities. Kelly is passionate about youth empowerment, equity and access in education, and encouraging young people and underrepresented populations to engage in the political process. She enjoys collaborating with faculty and staff to discover new and creative ways to ignite a passion for service in our students (and the rest of the MCC community). Outside of Middlesex, she hosts bar trivia a few nights a week and enjoys running, traveling and spending time with her family.