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**Dr. Fitzgerald** has served as Associate Vice President, Academic Affairs and Dean of the School of Graduate Studies since 2013. As dean, she provides the School's vision, leadership, and strategic direction and leads enrollment management. Collaborating with faculty and other administrators, she developed the new Ed.D. in Higher Education and Doctorate of Nurse Anesthesia Practice programs as well as new Master's degrees and official certificate programs. As Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs, she is presently charged with overseeing the NEASC self-study as part of the University's ongoing initiatives leading to reaccreditation in 2018. She has successfully overhauled CCSU's First Year Experience program. She is responsible for the University's online learning programs and mandatory training for faculty. She earned a Master's and a PhD from the State University of New York at Buffalo and her Bachelor's degree from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania. A well-published scholar of organizational communication, she formerly served as Department Chair and Professor of Communication.