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Dr. Susanne Fenske has been working in the field of student affairs for 20 years. As a very involved student leader, she received her Bachelor of Arts degree from UW- Oshkosh. After working in the travel industry for two years, she realized that higher education was her calling and shortly thereafter she was hired as the Director of Student Activities at Carroll University in Waukesha, WI. While working at Carroll, she earned her Master's in Student Personnel Administration from Concordia University of Wisconsin. In 2005, Susanne was hired as the Student Life Coordinator at Waukesha County Technical College and soon after became the Director of Student Development, where she was the founder and chair of their behavioral intervention team from 2008 - 2015. Susanne earned her Doctorate of Philosophy in Leadership for the Advancement of Learning and Service in Higher Education from Cardinal Stritch University in 2011 and her dissertation focused on generational theory.

In 2015, Susanne made the move out of Wisconsin and into an executive role and since then has served as the Vice President for Student Affairs at Clarion University of Pennsylvania. She has been on the NaBITA advisory board since 2015 and currently sits on her university's behavioral intervention team.