



Elmira Mangum, Ph.D.
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Dr. Elmira Mangum assumed the position of Vice President for Planning and Budget at Cornell University in February 2010. She serves as the senior administrator responsible of managing Cornell's resources and the annual budgeting process. This allows Mangum to provide leadership in applying university resources to meet Cornell's institutional priorities and academic programming needs. Her duties also include serving as the division liaison with the Cornell Board of Trustees, and along with the president, provost and senior staff, advising the board on the full range of policy, strategy and budgetary matters. Her areas of responsibility also include institutional research and planning, capital budget development, and space use planning.

A seasoned administrator with more than 25 years of experience in executive higher education financial and resource management, her administrative leadership began at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Geological and Natural History Survey as an operations specialist. Dr. Mangum has also held positions at the University at Buffalo (UB) a State University of New York system university. From 1984 to 2001 she served as assistant dean, associate and assistant provost for resource management and as vice provost. For approximately nine years she served at the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, leaving as Senior Associate Provost in 2010 to become a Vice President Cornell University. Dr. Mangum also holds a faculty appointment in the Johnson School of Management at Cornell. She also held similar positions at UNC Chapel Hill School of Government, and UB Graduate School of Education, where she taught higher education administration, and leadership theory and practice. For several years she taught leadership and financial management in the UNC Bridges leadership program and served on the Bridges Board. Among many of service activities, Dr. Mangum was the state representative and university chair of the NC section of the American Association of University Women.

Mangum earned a BS in geography and education from North Carolina Central University. She graduated with honors from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with two master's degrees, one in public policy and public administration and another in urban and regional planning. In addition, she received her Ph.D. in educational leadership and policy from the University at Buffalo. She also attended the Harvard Graduate School of Education Management Development Program and Cornell's Administrative Management Institute. More recently, she completed the leadership program at the Center for Creative Leadership in North Carolina and is a life member of the National Council of Negro Women and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.