As Director of Education, Kris Mooney is responsible for development, oversight, and evaluation of education programs at the Fleet Science Center. These programs include student workshops at schools and at the Fleet, teacher professional development, family programs, adult programs, summer camps, scout programs, lectures, planetarium shows, community initiatives, career connection visits, STEM Ecosystem network, and more. Kris serves on many project committees and is dedicated to the Fleet’s educational mission. She is active in strategic long-range planning, collaborating on grants, and supervising the education staff members who implement the education programs.

With a BA in Science Education and an MA in Montessori Education from Xavier University, Kris Mooney has experience teaching in both private and public schools. Since 2003, she has primarily worked in museum education, and has worked at the Fleet since 2012. Ms. Mooney is committed to inspiring people of all ages and interests to become lifelong learners, and encouraging enthusiasm for science.