

AALANA Faculty Advisory Council

Description and Purpose

The AALANA Faculty Advisory Council is a group of tenured AALANA faculty members who leverage their wealth of experience and wisdom to advocate for and to mentor pre-tenured AALANA faculty members. The council will meet with and make recommendations to the Provost and the President regularly regarding issues that affect the AALANA faculty population. The council will consist of members selected by the AALANA Faculty Associate, who also acts as the chair of the council. The council will leverage resources provided, and seek resources where appropriate, in order to improve the environment for AALANA faculty members on an individual or collective basis.

Selected Duties

- Agree to serve on the council for a minimum of one academic year.
- Attend quarterly meetings with the Provost for information gathering, for assessment, and to provide recommendations.
- Attend meetings with the President when necessary.
- Advise the AALANA Faculty Associate regarding advocacy and intervention on behalf of the AALANA faculty population.
- Provide formal and informal mentoring to AALANA pre-tenured faculty members.
- Work to cultivate leadership/administrative skills within the council, and to seek out leadership opportunities within the institute.

Members (AY 2011-12)

Dr. Carl Atkins – Prof., CLA

Dr. Charlotte Thoms – Assoc. Prof., NTID

Dr. Chance M. Glenn, Sr. – (Chair) Prof. CAST and Assoc. Dean, Graduate Studies

Dr. Cynthia Sanders – Assoc. Prof., NTID

Dr. Danielle Smith – Assoc. Prof. CLA, Dir. Honors Program

Dr. Edward Brown – Assoc. Prof., KGC OE

Dr. Hector Flores – Prof., Dean, Graduate Studies

Dr. Jason Younker – Assoc. Prof., CLA

Dr. Keith Jenkins – Assoc. Prof., CLA

Dr. Kijana Crawford – Assoc. Prof., CLA

Dr. Laverne McQuiller-Williams, Esq., - Assoc. Prof., CLA, Chair Dept. of Criminal Justice

Dr. Marcos Esterman, Assoc. Prof., KGC OE

Mrs. Sylvia Perez-Hardy – Assoc. Prof., GCCIS, Chair NSSA Dept.

Dr. Thomas Smith – Prof. GIS, Interim Academic Director

Dr. Twyla Cummings – Prof. and Assoc. Dean, CIAS