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., KGCOE
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., KGCOE
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