

Latosha Deanne Woodard

Curriculum Vitae

Education

- Master of Arts, English Language & Literature, Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, MO, 1995.
- Bachelor of Arts, English Language & Literature, Dillard University, New Orleans, LA, 1993.

Academic Administrative Experience

- June 2022 to present, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, University of Alaska Anchorage, Anchorage, AK. Report to chancellor and serve as the Senior Student Affairs Officer for the university, including its four community campuses. Direct reports (10) include the Associate Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Services, Dean of Students, Executive Director for Student Engagement & Inclusion, Director of Native Student Services, Director of the UAA Testing Center, Director of TRIO programs (SSS, UB, & ETS), Executive Director of Fiscal Operations for Student Affairs, International Student Services, the Mobile Go program, and several other key staff positions. Overall student affairs budget of approximately \$15 million.
- May 2021 to June 2022, Associate Vice Provost for Targeted Programs and Populations, University of Alaska Anchorage, Anchorage, AK. Reported to provost. Provided oversight for Seawolf Summer Bridge Program, Military & Veteran Academic Success Centers on Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson and on UAA's Anchorage campus, the UAA Learning Commons, TRIO programs, and the UAA Testing Center.
- July 2018 to May 2021, Associate Dean of University Studies, University of Alaska Anchorage, Anchorage, AK. Reported to the Dean of the Community & Technical College. Provided oversight for the UAA Testing Center, Learning Commons, and University Studies, including supervision of University Studies faculty.
- June 2017 to June 2018, Assistant Dean of Student Life and Director of Non-Traditional and Veteran Student Services, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. Reported to the Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Students. Provided support for students to address academic and personal challenges that were potential barriers to their academic success. Ensured compliance with Title IX, ADA, Clery Act and other applicable regulations across campus. Served on various administrative hearing boards including Administrative Review Team with the Office of Institutional Equity, Critical Incident Response Team, and student conduct hearings. Provided oversight for the Non-Traditional and Veteran Student Services office including supervision of professional and student staff.
- June 2016 to June 2017, Director of Early College and Community Outreach Programs, Mesa Community College, Mesa, AZ. Reported to the Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. Provided oversight and direction for the Mesa Community College Community Outreach Center including facility needs, staffing, and programs. Provided leadership for all early college programs including dual enrollment, Achieving a College

Education (ACE) and Hoop of Learning scholarship programs for Indigenous students, Keys for Success for foster youth, College Starts Now (CSN) for middle school students, summer youth camps, and all enrollment and student support needs for all students under the age of (18). Provided leadership for all community outreach programs and partnerships including the GED to MCC program, the English Language Learners (ELL) program, Community Networking Breakfast, and various other community partnerships. Supervised a professional staff of (12).

- November 2008 to July 2013, Director Office of Community Outreach & Recruitment (OCOR), Lone Star College System, Houston, TX. Reported to the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. Established the Office of Community Outreach & Recruitment at the system level and at the University Park campus with an emphasis on educational partnerships and P15 initiatives, including the development of learning outcomes and the assessment of programs and processes to ensure the established learning outcomes were achieved. Developed, planned, and implemented events and activities, in coordination with student services and all LSCS colleges and centers, that were specifically designed to enhance the recruitment and retention of students. Worked in collaboration with the Student Advising Development Team to design a student-learning advising model using intrusive advising through the student success course for FTIC students. Provided oversight for the Mobile Go Center program and College Connections Outreach in Klein ISD, including assisting with dual credit advisement and enrollment. Developed the Foster Care Alumni Transition Program with a focus on supporting young adults aging out of foster care. Developed the Middle School to College Program (M2C) for 7th-12th grade young men in the Cypress-Fairbanks and Conroe Independent School Districts and the Project M.A.L.E. Initiative for current college students systemwide to address the significantly low rate of male college students.

Selected Governance/Committee Work

- University of Alaska (Statewide) Student Information System (SIS) Modernization Steering Committee.
- University of Alaska Foundation (Statewide) Scholarship Process Improvement Steering Committee.
- University of Alaska Anchorage Chancellor's Task Force on Alaska Native Student Success.
- University of Alaska Anchorage Diversity & Inclusion Action Plan (DIAP) Subcommittee on Facilities and Space.
- University of Alaska Anchorage DIAP Subcommittee on Student Success.
- University of Alaska Anchorage Marketing and Recruitment Council.
- University of Alaska Anchorage Placement Council.
- Lone Star College System, Houston, TX Community Advisory Committee.

Selected Professional and Community Service

- National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA), professional affiliate member, January 2004 to present.
- Wilderness Adventures for Kids Everywhere, Inc., vice president, May 2020 to present.
- Anchorage Chamber of Commerce, Member, June 2023 to present.
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, member from 1991 to present, and president of the Anchorage chapter, January 2024 to present.

Selected Publications and Presentations

- TEXAS REACH CONVENING, *June 3-4, 2013. Logistics Co-Chair – Planned and implemented the Texas Reach conference for over 200 local, state, regional and national higher education institutions and foster care professional participants – www.TexasReach.org.*
- BECOME & ALCANZAR Magazines, 2009 and 2010 editions. Co-creator and contributor to the design and content of both magazines.
- NOEL LEVITZ NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON STUDENT RECRUITMENT, MARKETING, AND RETENTION, *Atlanta, GA, July 2010. Presenter – “Mobile Recruitment in the 21st Century: An Aggressive Approach to College Access.”*
- GULF COAST CONSORTIUM COUNSELORS & ADMINISTRATORS CONFERENCE, *Houston, TX, February 2010. Presenter – “Mobile Go Center and M2C: Getting Connected to Higher Education.”*

Teaching - Undergraduate

- University of Alaska Anchorage: Adjunct Writing Faculty, WRTG 111 Writing Across Contexts; TECH 390 Inclusive Leadership.
- Lone Star College System, Houston, TX: Adjunct English Faculty, Composition & Rhetoric I & II; British Literature II; and American Literature I & II.

Teaching - Secondary

- Polk County School Board, Lakeland, FL: Secondary English teacher Reported to the Principal. Taught English language arts, creative writing, and ESL to high school students in grades 9th-12th.
- Bishop Lynch Catholic High School, Dallas, TX (1994 to 1998): Secondary English teacher, Reported to the principal. Taught 9th and 10th grade English and creative writing.