

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON DIVERSITY

Professionals Committed to Diversity



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Current Position and Dept:

Interim Director, Research & Sponsored Programs



Her Personal Vision on Diversity:

I strive to be culturally sensitive and intentionally inclusive of all people, regardless of race, ethnicity, country of origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, ability, religion and other categories by which people tend to self-identify.

Her Goals and Visions about Diversity at MSU:

My vision is that diversity will be truly infused into MSU. When those in the MSU community are in positions of power and influence, they will be committed to insuring equal access to opportunity for all people. Professors will have high expectations for all students and operate with a strong code of ethics. Administration will stand in the gap for those who are disenfranchised by virtue of their small representation. All employees will be cordial and respectful toward each other in spite of differences in opinion and values. Students will cultivate relationships across spheres of difference, see themselves as global citizens, voluntarily seek knowledge about the contributions of diverse groups and also respect faculty and staff who may not share their cultural affiliation. Lastly, but most importantly, leadership from the top/down will stand firm in their commitment to diversity and make the "tough" decisions when they must be made.

She is a member of Diversity Commission Since 2004.