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MEET DR. BELINDA HIGGS HYPPOLITE

Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion & Chief Diversity Officer

On January 6, Dr. Belinda Higgs Hyppolite joined the Division of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion as the Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion and Chief Diversity Officer. In her 24-year long career in higher education, she served in a variety of leadership roles and responsibilities starting in Student Affairs where she worked on retention for at-risk students. She continued her career in Housing and Residential Life working with the residential student body.

Focused on social justice issues plaguing faculty, staff, and student success, Dr. Hyppolite has supported and advocated for a number of student populations to include low-income, first generation, foster care, religious and non-religious, DACA/TPS, and undocumented students. She also advocated for students in fraternity and sorority organizations, multicultural organizations, and in foster care. Her commitment to advance social justice in higher education brought her to work in Academic Affairs, Student Affairs, Greek Life, and Multicultural Affairs.

Throughout her career, Dr. Hyppolite has passionately advocated for the voiceless through her work in diversity education and oppression reduction. As a social justice advocate and educator, she believes that access to education is a right, not a privilege.

Persevering in her journey to promote the success of diverse faculty, staff, and students, Dr. Hyppolite is proud to serve as the new Vice President for Diversity & Inclusion and OU's Chief Diversity Officer.
Food Drive
Join us in collecting perishable and toiletries for the OU Food Pantry. Collection boxes will be located in Evans Hall, Copeland and Oklahoma Memorial Union.

MLK Celebration Concert and Meet the Composer
3 p.m. | Paul F. Sharp Concert Hall

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Inaugural Remembrance March
9:30 a. m. | Beginning in front of Evans Hall and concluding at the South Oval

Dedication of the Office of Diversity and Inclusion
1:30 p.m. | Copeland Hall

Dedication of the Gender + Equality Center
2 p.m. | Beaird Lounge, Oklahoma Memorial Union

Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women: An Evening with Abigail Echo-Hawk
1:30 p.m. | Copeland Hall

Reception Welcoming Dr. Belinda Higgs Hyppolite, Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion and Chief Diversity Officer
1 to 3 p.m. | Boyd House

Clara Luper Legacy Honors Gala honoring Anita Hill
This event is invitation only. For more information contact Clara Luper, Department of African and African American Studies at (405) 325-2327.
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