



Dr. Michelle Penn-Marshall, Member-at-Large

Dr. Michelle Penn-Marshall has worked in higher education for more than twelve years as a faculty member, researcher, administrator and academic advisor. She is currently Vice President for Research, Associate Provost and the Dean of the Graduate College, and a tenured professor at Hampton University. She oversees the University's Skin of Color Research Institute, Cancer Research Center, Operations, Analysis and Research, Sponsored Programs, Grants Management, Title III, Religious Studies, and the Graduate College.

She received the B.A. in Biology and M.S. in Biology with a concentration in Environmental Science from Hampton University and the Ph.D. in Community Nutrition from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech) in Blacksburg, Virginia.

Currently, she serves as the Project Coordinator of the Washington Baltimore Hampton Roads Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation and the URISE- grants. She also served as a member of the internal advisory board for the Nano-HU-HBCU-UP grant and has served as a reviewer for the Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice.

She is an experienced administrator who has conducted research with students and prepared STEM students for graduate school and research careers. She recently received funding from the National Institute of Health and serves as the Co-PD for the Undergraduate Research Training Initiative for Student Enhancement Project.