

THE WILL TO CHANGE

“Not everything that is faced can be changed,
but nothing can be changed until it is faced.” –James Baldwin

Queens College Equity Study with Dr. TaJuan R. Wilson



Ongoing diversity, inclusion, and equity climate assessments provide a way for Queens College to foster and sustain a positive, healthy, and inclusive environment for our School of Education.

In the spirit of understanding the college's current culture of difference, the School of Education has contracted Dr. TaJuan R. Wilson to develop and implement a comprehensive climate survey. The survey will be designed to assess the attitudes, perceptions, and behaviors among faculty, staff, and students regarding diversity and inclusion experiences at Queens College.

Bio

TaJuan R. Wilson is a 14-year higher education administrator and faculty member. Wilson has devoted his career to empowering historically underrepresented populations. He is a first-generation college graduate and TRIO programs alumni—a federal outreach and student services program designed to identify and provide services for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Wilson serves as the inaugural associate vice president for inclusive excellence and chief diversity officer at Georgia Southern University. He has previously held similar roles in other major higher education institutes such as the University of Iowa, University of South Carolina, Missouri State University, and Southern Arkansas University.

Wilson has recently received the following honors: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award from the Black History Intercollegiate Consortium (Charleston, SC), Federal TRIO Programs Hall of Fame (Ouachita Baptist University), “20 Under 30” Young Professionals (*417 Magazine*), and “40 Under 40” Young Professionals (*Springfield Business Journal*).

Information on how to participate will follow.