# Attachment 7 Faculty Senate Secretary Candidate 2020-2021

## LaVerne Bitsie-Baldwin

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#### Education

- MS, Mathematics, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, May 2000
- BA, Mathematics, Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colorado, 1991
   Minor, Secondary Education

## **Demonstrated Skills and Capabilities**

- Planning and organizational skills developed through creating and implementing educational and retention programs
- Capability to comprehend and convey extensive research projects and manage budgets
- Ability to work independently and to network effectively

## **Employment**

**Director, Multicultural Engineering Program**, Kansas State University, Carl R. Ice College of Engineering, Manhattan, Kansas, July 2005 – Present

**Instructor**, Baa' Ho'zho' Math Camp, Dine' College, Tsalie, AZ summer 2018; Crownpoint Institute of Technology, Crownpoint, AZ summer 2019

**Interim Director, Multicultural Engineering Program**, Kansas State University, College of Engineering, Manhattan, Kansas, August 2004 – July 2005

Mathematics Instructor, Barton County Community College, Fort Riley, Kansas August 2002-2004

Supervisor/Professional Tutor, Barton County Community College, Fort Riley, Kansas March 2002-2004

Mathematics Instructor, SIPI Upward Bound, Albuquerque, NM summer 2003 and summer 2004

Professional Tutor, Sylvan Learning Centers, Manhattan, Kansas May 2001-March 2002

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Mathematics, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas August 1994 to 2001; completed mathematics MS and completed PhD coursework

**Mathematics Instructor**, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico Council of Energy Resource Tribes (CERT), Summer 1997

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Mathematics, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma August 1992 to May 1994

**Project Assistant**, Conference for Oklahoma Native Americans Mathematics Educators and Students, OSU-NSF Grant, 1993-1994

**Mathematics Instructor**, American Indian Science & Engineering Society (AISES), Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma. Summer 1995.

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**Project Manager**, American Indian Science & Engineering Society, Boulder, Colorado January 1992 to August 1992. (AISES/Upward Bound Math and Science Regional Center held at CU Boulder.)

- o Developed, implemented and coordinated the summer academic residence program.
- Revised and successfully resubmitted grant proposal to US Department of Education
- Designed curriculum
- Administered funding
- Coordinated Academic and Residential staff
- o Supervised academic and cultural enrichment

**Mathematics Instructor**, AISES Computer Science and Engineering Camp, Caltech, Pasadena, California. June 1991-August 1991.

- o Taught Logic Circuits and Boolean algebra.
- Tutored and assisted teaching programming in LOGO.

### **Proposals**

NACME Block Grant Scholarships, National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering, KSU Scholarship Coordinator, 2005-2024, \$742,000

Pathways to STEM: Kansas Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation, National Science Foundation, Senior Personnel, September 2013 to September 2018, \$2.4 million

MAPS: The Project IMPACT Summer Bridge Program, ConocoPhillips, Director, 2010-2014, \$290,000 of a \$1 million dollar grant to KSU Project IMPACT

MAPS: The Project IMPACT Summer Bridge Program, Cargill Corporation, Director, 2009-2011, \$415,000 of a \$1 million dollar grant to KSU Project IMPACT

MAPS: Multicultural Academic Program Success summer bridge program, Dow Chemical, Director, 2006-2008, \$215,000

Kansas State Pollution Prevention Institute, US EPA, E2/P2 Internship program advisor 2010-2014, \$135,455

Educational Opportunity Fund, K- State Student Governing Association; FY2006-FY2012 total of \$135,860

K-State STEP: Increasing the Number and Diversity of Students Graduating in STEM Fields at Kansas State University, National Science Foundation, Co-PI, August 2005-2009, \$1.66 million

### **Presentations/Conference Planning**

- Indigenous Peoples Day Conference planning team at Kansas State University, 2016-2019
- Annual Development Presentations to corporate partners to seek support for KSU MEP; Dow Chemical, Cargill, ConocoPhillips, Halliburton, ExxonMobil, Dow Chemical, Dow Corning, Land O'Lakes, Target corporation, etc
- Diversity presentations to KSU Engineering classes each year ARE/CNSM, ME, Engineering Undecided, CE

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- E3 Teacher Workshop Speaker to engage secondary STEM teachers in diversity programs at KSU, May 29, 2014
- NACME 2011 Continuum Meeting, KSU Structures for Student Diversity: A foundation for significant growth, October 19, 2011
- Leadership Kansas, presented to 2008 Class on the need for multicultural Engineers, Fall 2008
- Topology Seminar, KSU Mathematics Department, 1999-2001
- NCTM 1994-95 Regional Conference. Tulsa, Oklahoma. October 13-15, 1994.
- MIE/OSU Panel. Stillwater, Oklahoma. May 291994.
- American Indian Education Expo. Topic: AISES. OU-Norman, Oklahoma. May 4, 1994.
- OU/AISES Science Fair, Presenter. Topic: Set Theory Games. Norman, Oklahoma. April 1, 1994.
- American Indian Education Expo. Topic: AISES. OU-Norman, Oklahoma. May 7,1993.
- MAA-Arkansas/Oklahoma Section Meeting. Topic: CONAMES. March 27, 1993.
- Mathcounts. Topic: Set Theory Games. Tulsa, Oklahoma. September 26, 1992.

## Awards/Honors

- Endowed Chair, Dow Directorship of the Multicultural Engineering Program, Kansas State University,
   College of Engineering, 2005 to present
- Inspiring Affinity Group Award 2020, Insight Into Diversity Magazine
- 2018 Women of Color, History Makers in Diversity Award (NAMEPA)
- Flint Hills Regional Leadership Program Alumni, 2017-2018 Class
- Educator of the Year 2014, INROADS/Midwest Region Inc.
- 2013 Commerce Bank Faculty and Staff Award for Distinguished Service to Historically Under-Represented Students at Kansas State University
- NAMEPA 2010 Outstanding MEP Director Award, National Award for the best Multicultural Engineering Program in the country
- NAMEPA 2010 Outstanding Region Award; Region D chair for the year of programming for this award
- Making a Difference Award, KSU Women in Engineering & Science Program, 2006-2008
- Difference Award for Teaching, Barton County Community College, Spring 2004 and Spring 2003

### **Professional Membership**

- KSU Faculty Senate Executive Committee, Secretary, 2019-2020
- Co-Chair and founding member, KSU Indigenous Faculty and Staff Alliance, 2015-2020
- National Association of Multicultural Engineering Program Advocates (NAMEPA), Region D Chair Elect/Chair, 2009 to 2011; Secretary 2018-2020; NAMEPA Region D: UT, AZ, CO, NM, TX, OK, KS, NE, SD, ND
- National Association of Multicultural Engineering Program Advocates (NAMEPA) member, 2005 to present
- NAMEPA Region D, executive committee member, 2006- present
- Mathematics Association of America, member, 1994 to present
- American Indian Science & Engineering Society, member, 1987 to present
- American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE), member, 2008 to present

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