About Us

Managing Director

JaWana Green, MA
She, Her, Hers

JaWana is a native Houstonian who earned both her Bachelors and Master’s degrees from Prairie View A&M University and is presently pursing her Doctorate degree from Southern Illinois University. Currently the Managing Director for the Office of Student Conduct, she has served in higher education for several years to include conduct, university housing, and human resources.

Advice for students: Know who you are, recognize your value, and learn to love yourself. Looking to others for validation will never provide the fulfillment that you are likely seeking. Finally, she advises that you should check your emotions, because emotional decisions can be costly!

Associate Directors

Mairead Kiernan, MA
She, Her, Hers

Mairead is an alumna of Syracuse and Texas Tech Universities. In the Office of Student Conduct, she specializes in Academic Misconduct, working extensively with faculty and Associate Deans to maintain the academic integrity of the institution. When she’s not working, Mairead is a competitive strongwoman athlete and a cat mom.

Advice for students: Don’t be so hard on yourself. College is your time to learn and grow as a person, and no one should expect you to get everything right all the time. Show yourself a little grace.

Annette L. Sawadogo, MPH, MA
She, Her, Hers

Annette has a bachelor’s degree in Biology and Chemistry from Missouri Western State University and a master’s degree in Adult and Higher Education Administration from the University of South Dakota. She also had the opportunity to serve as a Peace Corps volunteer from 2008-2012 in Burkina Faso. Due to her passion for serving and working with others, she recently graduated with her master’s in public health at TTUHSC.

Advice for students: Find your passion in life, live life to your fullest, never be afraid to be different than the world around you and never give up on your dreams.

Assistant Directors

Che Chavez
He, Him, His

Che is a native West Texan who earned his bachelor’s degree in criminal justice from Eastern New Mexico University. After 11 years in the Criminal Justice field, he has shifted his focus to serving students and the Lubbock community. Che enjoys hunting, fishing, camping, Texas Tech sports, and spending time with his wife and son.

Advice for students: Mistakes are inevitable. Be honest. Own it. Learn from it.

Crista Flores, MBA
She, Her, Hers

Crista is from McAllen, Texas and holds a Bachelor of Science in Animal Sciences, an Equine Certificate with an Industry focus, and a Master of Business Administration with a STEM Concentration, all of which were earned from Texas Tech University. She is also a dog mom of three to Minnie Mouse, Ruger, and Doc. Crista’s hobbies include hunting, fishing, and traveling.

Advice for students: Never settle in life. It is okay to change your mind and do what is best for yourself.

Peyton Sauer, MS
She, Her, Hers

Peyton is a native Lubbockite who earned her Bachelor’s from Texas Tech University, and her Master’s from Lubbock Christian University. Peyton has served in higher education for five years to include: counseling, advising, and new student programming. Previously, she worked for the State of Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, as well as the Health and Human Services Commission. In her spare time, she enjoys practicing Vinyasa yoga, reading, traveling, and taking photographs.

Advice for students: Learn to see the world around you through different lenses. Take accountability, and seek not to react in tough situations, but to understand and respond. Speak up for those who need a voice, and develop empathy with boundaries. When you find validation within yourself, your foundation is less likely to be shaken when the world.

Administrative Assistant

Gail Moore
She, Her, Hers

Gail Moore is a native of Lubbock. Passionate in helping students succeed and reach their goals. Fifteen years working as an Administrator Assistant, which one year with Texas Tech University in higher education. Gail enjoys church, shopping, and spending time with husband and Sasi (puppy).

Advice for students: You can achieve whatever you put their minds to, be honest take accountability. “They believed they could, and they did”.