

DuJuan Smith

Assistant Dean of Students, University of Illinois at Chicago

DuJuan Smith is a first-generation college graduate who understands that college transformed his life. As a result, he has dedicated his professional career to enhancing the lives of college students. DuJuan currently serves as the Assistant Dean of Students at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) where he is responsible for managing the student conduct system for 28,000 students and 300 student organizations. In his role, he works with students who have violated university policies and creates opportunities for them to address their actions through the conduct process. He views this process as a necessary intervention to guide students along the path of reconciliation, support, and success.



DuJuan's impressive career includes serving as Assistant Dean of Students for Semester at Sea, where he and 600 students traveled by sea to 12 countries in four months. He was the Assistant Dean of Students for University of Houston, and Coordinator of Judicial Affairs at Moraine Valley Community College in Palos Hills, IL.

DuJuan holds a B.A. in Applied Sociology and an M.S.Ed in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from Northern Illinois University (NIU). He studied abroad in Ghana, where he had a powerful experience seeing the "Door of No Return" inside the Cape Coast and Elmina slave dungeons. DuJuan returned home with a sense of pride, purpose, and deep commitment to serving underrepresented communities through engagement, empowerment, and exposure.

DuJuan enjoys giving back to the city that raised him. He is an Associate Board member for Chicago Scholars, and is involved in multiple mentoring programs. He is a Member at Large for the NASPA Undergraduate Fellows Program Board of Directors and he supports other Student Conduct Administrators as the State Coordinator for Illinois for the Association for Student Conduct Administrators (ASCA).

In his spare time, DuJuan works with individuals and organizations to develop their digital identity and social media presence. He is active member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated and currently resides on the South Side of Chicago.