

Session: Belong: The Role of Dalhousie's Managers & Professionals

Facilitator:

Quenta Adams

Description:

With the release of the Belong: Supporting a Diverse and Inclusive University, the Committee for Dalhousie's Strategic Initiative on Diversity and Inclusiveness has launched the conversation that will forever impact the culture of our institution. Quenta Adams will help us understand some of the committee's findings and review some of the recommendations that Dalhousie's managers and professionals can embrace immediately in an effort to foster a collegial culture that will propel Dalhousie and our province toward a successful tomorrow.

Biography:

Quenta is the Director of Advising and Access Services and the Interim Director, Student Academic Success Services. Quenta has a well-rounded student affairs portfolio having worked within a number of different Student Services units during her 14 years at Dal. Quenta has recently co-chaired a strategic working group charged with looking at ways to improve student retention and persistence. Quenta was also a member of the strategic working group charged with leading Charter 5.2: to foster a collegial culture grounded in diversity and inclusiveness. Not surprisingly, these two ideals overlap in their solutions.