



Dr. Cheryl Green

Dr. Cheryl Green brings more than 30 years of professional experience in higher education to her role as the next President of Governors State University, and as the leader of the Jaguar family. A passionate educator and administrator, Green believes fiercely in the power of education to change lives. Throughout her career, she has pioneered the innovation of academic enrichment opportunities and student success initiatives that promote increased retention and graduation rates for first generation and non-traditional college students.

Most recently, Green served as Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, as Interim Chancellor for the University of Wisconsin Whitewater, and as Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs at Tennessee State University.

Before her time at Tennessee State University, Dr. Green served at Chicago State University in a variety of administrative and academic roles, including director/chair of the counseling department, dean of first-year students, acting associate director of career placement, and as a tenured associate professor of counseling. In addition, Green served as the statewide representative for 2,700 faculty and staff in her role as the Grievance Officer for the University Professionals of Illinois (UPI) Local 4100 for seven public universities.

Her fiscal experience includes the budget management of more than 300 million dollars at three universities. Throughout her career she has served as the primary or contributing author for multiple grants which yielded more than \$5million dollars in revenue. Most of her scholarly research has been focused on increasing student achievement and delivering community based health initiatives for diverse student populations.

Green's community service work spans the United States and has included serving on ten different advisory boards or boards of directors. Recently, she has been active on the Howard Hughes Medical Institute STEM Grant Advisory Board of UW Madison, Manchester University Board of Trustees, the Forward 50 Advisory Board for the National Association of Student and Financial Aid Administrators and the Milwaukee based Gift of Adoption Wisconsin Board of Directors. Clearly, Dr. Green is dedicated to making a difference in our community.

Green has a Ph.D. and master's degree in counseling psychology from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois. She obtained her bachelor's degree in psychology from Manchester College (now Manchester University) in North Manchester, Indiana. She also holds a National Incident Management System certificate from the U.S. Federal Emergency Management Institute, has been trained in crisis intervention, and is a recognized leader in grievance mediation and conflict resolution.

Originally from Chicago, Illinois, Green is also the loving mother of two adult children who constantly keep her inspired to believe in the worth and potential of all human beings and to make a difference in the world.