

# What does the Dean of Students do?

## How can you be involved in the search process?

Reporting to the President, the Dean of Students (Dean) provides vision, leadership, and strong strategic direction to the Division of Student Life, which includes the Dean of Students Office and nine departments responsible for student services and the quality of students' co-curricular experience. The Dean works in partnership with the President and Dean of Faculty to look strategically at how the student life experience at Hampshire can promote the same engagement and experiential learning as the academic experience. The Dean serves as the chief advocate for students and must be willing to engage them in dialogue on issues of sexual, racial, cultural, and gender identity, social and economic justice, and other values of importance to the campus.

The Dean is the pivotal campus leader in moments of crisis, the final arbiter on issues of conduct and discipline, and the chief cheerleader in celebrating student achievement. The Dean plays a significant management role, ensuring that student programs and services are accountable and have the resources they need, and advocating on their behalf to college leadership and trustees. The Dean sits on the President's Leadership team and serves as Secretary to the Trustees' Student Life Committee. The Dean is responsible for a total staff of 65 employees, a budget of nearly \$2.5 million and student life facilities, including five student houses.

**Students need to be involved in choosing your new Dean of Students!** See the other side of this flyer for opportunities to meet and talk to the campus finalists. And don't forget to give feedback to the search committee. Look at the Dean of Students intranet site for candidate profiles, full schedules, feedback forms, and who is on the search committee: [https://intranet.hampshire.edu/dos\\_search](https://intranet.hampshire.edu/dos_search).

Sincerely,

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Dean of Academic Support and Advising

Chair, Dean of Students Search Committee

|    | CANDIDATE NAME   | DATE                                     | EVENT   | TIME   | LOCATION  |
|----|------------------|--|---|--|---|
| 1. | Kazi Joshua      | <u>March 11:</u><br><br><u>March 12:</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lunch with Students in Dining Hall</li> <li>Community Presentation, Q&amp;A, refreshments</li> <li>Meeting with Student Groups [SGA, Orientation Leaders, Source, etc. all invited]</li> <li>Pizza Reception for Students</li> </ul> | 12:00 – 12:50 PM<br>3:30 – 4:50 PM<br><br>4:00-4:50 PM<br>5:00-5:50 PM | Middle Room of Saga<br>Main Lecture Hall<br><br>Main Lecture Hall<br>FPH Lounge |
| 2. | Josiah S. Litant | <u>March 13:</u><br><br><u>March 14:</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lunch with Students in Dining Hall</li> <li>Community Presentation, Q&amp;A, refreshments</li> <li>Meeting with Student Groups [SGA, Orientation Leaders, Source, etc. all invited]</li> <li>Pizza Reception for Students</li> </ul> | 12:00 – 12:50 PM<br>3:30 – 4:50 PM<br><br>4:00-4:50 PM<br>5:00-5:50 PM | Middle Room of Saga<br>Main Lecture Hall<br><br>West Lecture Hall<br>FPH 108    |
| 3. | Kathleen M. Cook | <u>March 27:</u><br><br><u>March 28:</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lunch with Students in Dining Hall</li> <li>Community Presentation, Q&amp;A, refreshments</li> <li>Meeting with Student Groups [SGA, Orientation Leaders, Source, etc. all invited]</li> <li>Pizza Reception for Students</li> </ul> | 12:00 – 12:50 PM<br>3:30 – 4:50 PM<br><br>4:00-4:50 PM<br>5:00-5:50 PM | Middle Room of Saga<br>West Lecture Hall<br><br>FPH 108<br>FPH 108              |
| 4. | Byron P. McCrae  | <u>April 1:</u><br><br><u>April 2:</u>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lunch with Students in Dining Hall</li> <li>Community Presentation, Q&amp;A, refreshments</li> <li>Meeting with Student Groups [SGA, Orientation Leaders, Source, etc. all invited]</li> <li>Pizza Reception for Students</li> </ul> | 12:00 – 12:50 PM<br>3:30 – 4:50 PM<br><br>4:00-4:50 PM<br>5:00-5:50 PM | Middle Room of Saga<br>West Lecture Hall<br><br>FPH 107<br>FPH 107              |

**Dean of Students Candidates' Schedule of Student Opportunities**  
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