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Charles Taber, PhD
Dean of the Graduate School, Vice Provost for Graduate and Professional Education, and Professor of Political Science at Stony Brook University

In his role as dean of the Graduate School at Stony Brook University, Charles Taber oversees 50 graduate programs and the Center for Inclusive Education, which has secured funding and support for hundreds of underrepresented graduate students. He has worked to increase graduate funding for minority students and women in STEM programs at the graduate school. Taber has also played a key role in raising the funding and support needed for Stony Brook to host a regional LGBTQ conference and to serve as one of 10 schools selected by the United Nations’ HeForShe campaign as an IMPACT 10X10X10 campus to lead the way in global gender equality. In addition to his official duties as dean, he has advocated for the rights of undocumented students.

Kelli Sinclair
Dean for Counseling, Career, and Student Support at Waubonsee Community College

As dean for counseling, career, and student support at Waubonsee Community College, Kelli Sinclair actively seeks to create a welcoming environment for every member of the campus community. She has been intentional in hiring counseling and support staff who reflect the student population they serve, including employing international students. Among her many duties, she oversees the Access Center for Disability Resources and teaches courses on disability studies. Sinclair is also a long-standing member of the local organization Family Focus, which fosters engagement and support for area Hispanic parents and families.