JB Banks

Dean of Students • Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

JB currently serves as the Interim Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs at CU Boulder. Prior to joining CU, he served as associate vice chancellor and dean of students for student affairs at Winston-Salem State University. In this role, JB was a senior leader on issues involving student health, wellness, and safety. He was also responsible for the development and maintenance of all threat and crisis management plans for the Division of Student Affairs. Additionally, he was largely responsible for the enhancement of the residential experiences for undergraduate and graduate students. While at WSSU, Banks was responsible for policy revision that contributed to a heightened sense of student engagement.

In addition to his work at Winston-Salem State University, JB has also served in various roles at Appalachian State University and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln that includes initiatives that promoted student belonging, mattering and retention. His work at Appalachian State including teaching leadership education and theory. He has over 22 years of university experience in the areas of housing and residence life, student involvement and leadership, sorority and fraternity life, career development, health services, crisis management, athletic & general advising and student conduct.

JB earned a bachelor of arts degree in speech communication and criminal justice from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, a Master of Science degree in Educational Leadership with a specialization in leadership and multicultural student development and retention from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and a certification in leadership from Harvard University. Banks also has several certifications including a Title IX qualification from Atixa and Trauma Informed training from the state of North Carolina System Office. When not helping students achieve success, he enjoys spending time with his family, taking long walks, reading novels, writing poetry, dancing, and listening to music.