2023 AUCCCD Board of Directors Election Candidate Statement | Board Member



Candidate for Board Member:

Renee Rosado, PsyD, LMHC, American International College Director of Counseling

Prior Engagement / Involvement with AUCCCD:

I have been a member of AUCCCD since I accepted the Interim Director role here at AIC in 2017; I was named Director in 2018. I am an active listserv reader and participant, offering feedback directly to questions when I have something that may be of service. I participate annually in the AUCCCD surveys. I was grateful to be matched with a Mentor during the remote period of the pandemic. I attended



the virtual conference during the pandemic and regularly attended the virtual Director Support Groups. In the fall semester of 2021, I volunteered to host a monthly New Director Support Group and have been doing so on the 1st Wednesday of each month since November 2021. In response to a call to action last summer, I volunteered to serve on the Director Retention Work Group meeting monthly (we received the AUCCCD President's Award at the 2022 conference). I received the financial support from my institution to attend my first in-person AUCCCD conference last year 2022 in Philadelphia (as a proud NDFTA) and hope to arrive in Nashville this fall. I am grateful for the opportunity afforded me by AUCCCD to be participating in the first cohort of the White Accountability Group facilitated by Champion Fleming.

Candidate Statement:

I have greatly benefited over the years from AUCCCD membership and the invaluable knowledge and support I access from the listserv and this generous community of colleagues. These are my people! My passion and commitment to self-care and caring for others sustainably in this work are guiding principles in how I lead and hopefully how I inspire those around me. Now feels like the right time for me to give back to an organization that gives me so much. My sincere hope is to continue supporting Counseling Center Directors in this challenging work as a governing board member of AUCCCD. Thank you for your consideration.