



# MITCH MITCHELL, PHD

## Speaker Profile

### PERSONAL BACKGROUND

A gregarious and energetic student-centric leader and advocate, who is committed to student success, equity, engagement, and development. I am one who possesses a fervent interest in supporting the academic, social, cultural and retention needs of special population students in higher education.

### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- Capella University, Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Leadership for Higher Education

- Regent University, Master's Communication and Media Studies

- Elizabeth City State University Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.)  
Concentrations: Management Information Systems, Banking, and Finance  
Minor: Mass Communication

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### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

#### Student Success Initiatives

- Effective co-curricular programs for underrepresented minorities (URMs)
- Black Male Excellence program development
- First-Year Experience (FYE) programs

#### Socio-Emotional Leadership Development

- Goal setting, career, and vision mapping
- Identity mapping
- Interpersonal communication

#### Creating Systems for Cultural Transformation

- Student Advocacy
- Student Leadership Assessments
- Stakeholder engagement and collaboration strategies
- Messaging and Digital Communication tactics

### WORKSHOP TOPICS

- *Leadership Development: Communicating Through and Managing Conflict*
- *Inclusive Curricula Design*
- *Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: Meaningful Practice for Sustainable Change*
- *Implicit/Explicit bias Awareness*
- *Cultural Competence for Inclusive Leadership*
- *Understanding the Underrepresented Student Experience*
- *Communication Skills: What is said vs. what is heard*

### HIGHLIGHTED SPEAKER ENGAGEMENTS

**Invited Speaker**, 2021, Texas ISD Technology Showcase, *Technology Needs in Hy-Flex Universal Design Learning Environment*

**Invited Panelist**, 2021, Department of The Air Force and The United State Air Force Academy's National Discussion on Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment at America's Colleges, Universities, and Service Academies. Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment Prevention Activities and Prevention Systems

**Presenter**, REMOTE: The Connected Faculty Digital Summit, *The Pandemic and Academic Integrity: Student Affairs Professionals as a Support to Academic Interventions in Response to Plagiarism*