



## **Lisa Joyner**

### **Vice President of Student Success and Student Life University of Houston-Downtown**

Lisa Joyner joined the University of Houston-Downtown as the inaugural Vice President of Student Success and Student Life on Monday, August 4, 2023.

Ms. Joyner previously served as Dean of Students at Arizona State University and Senior Leader for ASU-Downtown. Before ASU, she served as Chief Well-Being Officer, Interim Assistant Vice

Chancellor for Student Wellness, and Director of Health Promotion Services at the University of California San Diego. Other past leadership positions include Director of the Wellness Resource Center for Virginia Commonwealth University, Director of the Wellness Center Program at Santa Clara University, and Assistant Director of Health Education at Southern Methodist University. Her experience in higher education, totaling seventeen years, runs across public and private universities and is characterized by a focus on the holistic development of the campus community through emphasis on health and wellness, engagement, student success, retention, and affinity.

Experienced in change management, crisis management, policy development and implementation, Ms. Joyner is an active member of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) and the American College Health Association (ACHA). She holds two degrees from Sam Houston State University, including a Master of Arts in Community Health and a Bachelor of Science in Health Education. Ms. Joyner is currently a doctoral candidate at the University of Southern California, where her research centers on predictive analysis and early intervention. She is slated to earn her doctoral degree during this upcoming December 2023 commencement exercise at USC.

It is my pleasure to present to you VP Lisa Joyner.