



DR. RENITA MARSHALL

Dr. Renita W. Marshall

Vice-Chancellor for Academic and Student Services / Associate Dean

Dr. Renita Marshall began serving as the Vice-Chancellor for Academics and Student Support Services-Associate Dean for the Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center and College of Agricultural, Family and Consumer Sciences in November 2019. The Ag Center's programs are multi-disciplinary with collaboration among research scientists and cooperative extension personnel from Southern University, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center, and other entities. Programs in the SU AgCenter focus on but are not limited to, Sustainable Agricultural Systems, Nutrition and Health, Family and Human Development, Urban Forestry and Natural Resources, Youth development, and Economic and Community Development. The College of Agricultural, Family and Consumer Sciences consists of three departments: Agricultural Sciences, Family and Consumer Sciences and Urban Forestry and Natural Resources each with diverse program concentrations.

Dr. Marshall currently serves as the Charter president of the National Association for Black Veterinarians, Committee Chair of the Southern University Baton Rouge Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, Coordinator for the National Animal Identification Systems, Member of the Southern University Baton Rouge Institutional Review Board for the Use of Human Subjects in Research, Contact Veterinarian for State Agricultural Emergencies for the Louisiana Department of Agriculture, and a member of the Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge Zoo Advisory Committee. This is just a sampling of the national, regional, and local organizations to which she belongs.

Dr. Renita Marshall is a native of Mansfield, La. She received her B.S. degree (1999) from Southern University and A & M College in Baton Rouge, LA, her Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine (2003) from Tuskegee University School of Veterinary Medicine, and an M.S. degree in Biomedical Sciences with a residency completion and Post-Doc in Comparative Animal Medicine (2006) from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Her research there focused on reproductive physiology. She has a demonstrated record of successful and productive applied research projects in the area of major importance for health problems in livestock. An accomplished researcher, animal scientist, veterinarian, extension educator, and faculty of the Southern University Ag Center and College of Agricultural Family & Consumer Sciences, Dr. Marshall prides herself in facilitating partnership development, strategic planning, mentoring students from pre-college through graduate, supporting researchers, faculty, and staff statewide, and giving back to the community. While balancing research, teaching, and cooperative extension, she enjoys reading, youth sports, and family time with her husband, LTC David Marshall, Jr., and her two daughters, Sydney (16) and Karsyn (12).

