



JEREMIAH SHINN

LSU Vice President for Student Affairs

“As a first-generation college student, higher education significantly altered my trajectory, worldview, and my view of what was possible. 20+ years later, it continues to be my anchor, my passion, and my life’s work.”

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For more than 20 years, Dr. Jeremiah Shinn had dedicated his career to building teams, structures, and cultures around the idea that the 153 hours college students spend outside the classroom must be carefully designed to prepare them for success during the 15 hours they spend inside the classroom each week. As a leader at multiple large public research institutions, he has been a collaborator, a partner, and a student advocate. Jeremiah has led student success initiatives and invested in student leadership development while designing fundamentally sound, fiscally-responsible organizations.

Jeremiah joined the LSU team in June 2019. He brought a mindset and outlook to LSU that made his previous institution a mainstay on the annual list of America’s most innovative universities. Undeterred by challenges and invigorated by change, Jeremiah ardently believes in the potential of LSU to change lives, improve communities, and serve as an example to institutions across the nation.

As a full-time administrator, Jeremiah is also an active teacher and researcher. He has taught more than 25 course sections at the undergraduate, master’s, and doctoral levels and currently teaches in LSU’s higher education and student affairs (HESA) graduate program. His research interests are related to organizational design, organizational culture, and the micropolitics of higher education organizations. His current research project is centered on the effectiveness of graduate preparation programs for aspiring higher education & student affairs professionals.

Prior to his work at LSU, Jeremiah served in various administrative and student development roles at Boise State University, Indiana University, and Eastern Michigan University. He is a proud graduate of Arkansas Tech University (B.S.), the University of Michigan (A.M.), and Eastern Michigan University (Ph.D.). Jeremiah currently serves on the LeaderShape Board of Trustees and the AFLV Board of Directors. He has served as an active volunteer for numerous other organizations during his career, including seven years on the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors board, where he also served as President in 2013. Jeremiah is a frequent presenter and national voice on higher education and student affairs issues.

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