

William Anastasius McClary, M.A.

Biography

Professional Experience

William Anastasius McClary has worked in Academic Advisement for 10 years. Mr. McClary earned a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism on May 17, 2008 and earned a Masters of Arts in American Studies on December 15, 2012. William McClary, M.A. is an Academic Program Support Manager (*updated to Academic Supervisor since August 2019*) within The University of New Mexico's largest degree granting college, The College of Arts & Sciences (A&S). He manages professional staff that provide academic advisement for the disciplines primarily pertaining to Social & Behavioral Sciences degree programs. He is an advocate of academic freedom and champions for student service program initiatives. His current responsibilities include establishing cooperative engagements, running statistical/technical reporting, assessing program effectiveness, organizing campus resources, and articulating university policies. In addition, he is the central liaison for the A&S cross campus initiatives and streamlines the Memorandum of Agreement for the departmental partnerships with the college. Mr. McClary has been promoted to three different leadership positions during his 10 years with the UNM advisement community. These promotions have provided him extensive experience with leading productive teams and the opportunity to work with many professional organizations/educators dedicated to higher learning. William is experienced in a variety of Higher Education matters, student engagement practices, and strategies centered on academic support/success.

Profile:

- Over 10 years progressive higher education experience in Academic Advisement and cooperative engagements with African American Student Service
- Over 9 years supervisory and management experience
- Exceptional knowledge of student development and structuring academic goals
- Highly effective with assessment and project planning implementation
- Experience with media and public relation skills
- Knowledge of learning styles and assessment strategies

Professional Highlights:

- Implemented and manages Student Affairs Liaison roles for Sr. Academic Advisors at the *College of Arts & Sciences Advisors* at the *University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM*, November 2014-present
- Promoted to Student Advisement Coordinator within the University Advisement Center at the *University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM*, December 2012 – April 2014
- Promoted to Lead Academic Advisor within the University Advisement Center at the *University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM*, August 2010 – December 2012.
- Adjunct Professor for undergraduate *Black Life and Cultural Knowledge* course at the *University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM*, August 2009 – December 2009

Select Organizational and Campus Leadership:

- Diversity Council for University's diversity requirement, advocate, 2017-present
- Race and Social Justice Certificate advocate, 2017-present
- Speaker for International Student Exchange Luncheon Advisement Panel 2015-present
- Judge for UNM Undergraduate Research and Creativity Conference April 2009 – April 2011
- Black Graduate & Student Professional Association, member, 2009 – 2011
- Mentor for Zeal Program March 2009-February 2010
- National Academic Advising Association, member, 2009-present