



BOARD MEMBER BIOS



Shonda Johnson

Hillside Connection – Board Secretary

Transfer Specialist – University of Colorado Colorado Springs (UCCS)

Born in South Carolina and raised in Colorado Springs, Shonda Johnson has been a member of the UCCS community since 2011 where she is currently a Transfer Specialist in the Degree Audit and Transfer Department. Before joining the team at UCCS, Shonda held roles in business management, financial aid, and real estate. She earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Human Performance and Sports

Management, a Master Degree in Business Administration, and is the owner of a photography business serving Colorado Springs and surrounding areas.

Shonda currently holds a wide variety of roles on campus. She is a member of the Recreation Advisory Board, the Chair of the Colorado Combined Campaign, a member of the Spring Luncheon Event Committee, the Chair of the Pay and Benefits Committee, serves on the Staff Association, and was previously a member of the system-wide Paid Parental Leave Committee charged with implementing paid parental leave for all staff.

As an Instructor in the Gateway Program Seminar at UCCS, Shonda is passionate about improving the lives of students, faculty, staff, and community members. She enjoys teaching Introduction to Leadership and Fantasy Football courses on campus where she establishes strong relationships with students and is an advocate for equity, diversity, inclusion, and mental health.