

# 2020 Community College Articulation Conference

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41 Degree Programs/Options

**Highest Enrollment in Fall 2020 since  
2009**



# EIU Graduate Student Advisory Council

- Executive Board + student representatives from each graduate program

## Membership Benefits and Student Support Activities:

- Networking, collaboration, friendships
- Guidance with Career Services
- Professional and Research Development Programs
- Mental and Health Counseling Support
- Student Leadership opportunities

# Diversifying Faculty in Illinois (DFI) Fellowships

Ly'Jerrick Ward: 2020-2021 recipient

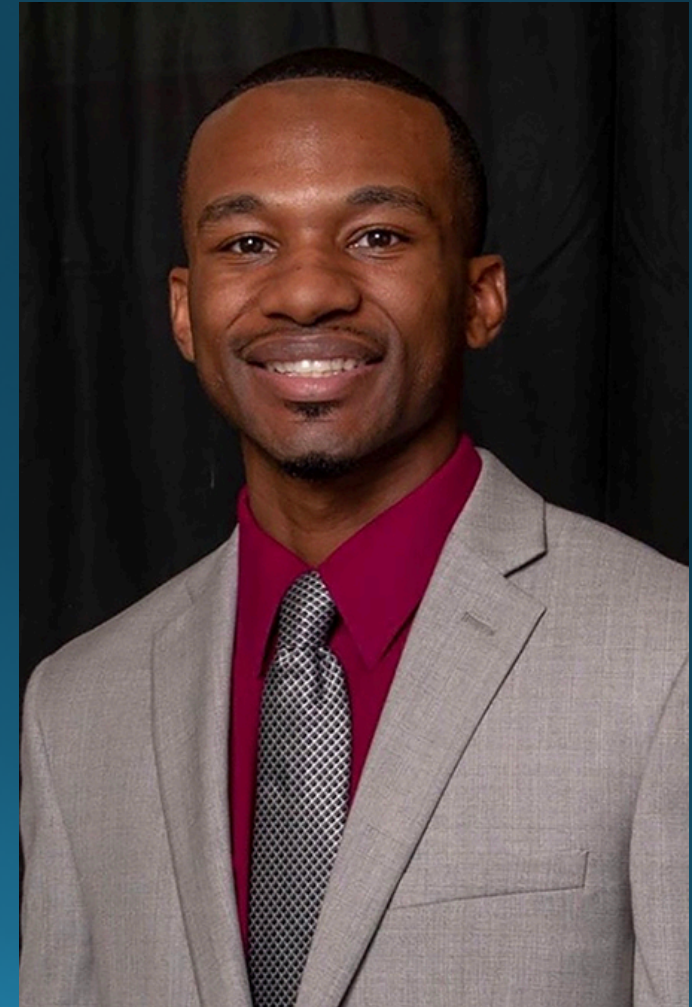
MS Candidate in College Student Affairs

\$11,000 Fellowship

“traditionally underrepresented minority group”

Higher Learning Commission:

EIU Quality Initiative = Increase DFI nominations



# EIU International Student Enrollment

- 54 Countries represented
- Popular Undergraduate majors for international students
  - Accounting
  - Biological Sciences
  - Computer Science
  - Construction Management
  - Management/Management Information Systems
- Support and Activities for International Students
  - Association of International Students, Chinese Student Association, Indian Student Association, Korean Student Association, African Student Association.





# Accelerated Graduate Programs

- 12 Accelerated Graduate Programs
- Summer 2020 Accelerated Graduate Program Alumni

Shirley Mensah: PSM in GIS



Halle Stull: MS in Technology



# EIU's Student Research Support

## Support for High Impact Student Practices

**“Student Impact Grants”:** used to support faculty research mentoring activities that lead to external recognition

Chemistry projects

Speech team

School Psychology research programs

Technology—Robotics Competitions

**Graduate School Research and Creative Activity Grants**

# M.S. in College Student Affairs--Online

- Option in “Higher Education and Community College”
- Started in August 2019
- Expansion in August 2020