

At-Large Director: Mirum Washington-White

The University of Arizona

Biography/Summary Resume

Mirum is currently the Assistant Director of Recreational Sports for the University of Arizona. He is responsible for Intramural Sports, Special Events and Conduct/Behavior Programs. Prior to the University of Arizona Mirum was the Graduate Assistant of Intramural Sports for the University of Maryland (College Park). Mirum has a long history in the recreational sports profession that began as a student intramural basketball official for Texas Christian University. He received his B.S. degree from Texas Christian University in Criminal Justice Administration (1987) and took course work toward a M.S. in Recreation Administration at University of Maryland (College Park). He is currently enrolled at Northern Arizona University working towards a M.S. in Educational Administration. He is a Certified Recreational Sports Specialist, a graduate of the National School of Recreational Sports Management, and a graduate of the NIRSA Executive Institute.

Mirum's University of Arizona involvements are too numerous to mention however, here are just a few: Founding Member African American Faculty/Staff Appointed Personnel Association (SANKOFA), Member of the Program Council, Chair of the Centennial Achievement Award Selection Committee, Co-Coordinator of the Dr. MLK Celebration, Wildcat Welcome Committee, Club Advisor, Member Appointed Professionals Advisory Council, Member Student Affairs Professional Development Committee, University Representative on the Tucson Interfaith Celebration Committee.

Mirum has been an active member of the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association (NIRSA) for 21 years. He has created or been involved with a variety of events and has made numerous presentations at state, regional and national functions. Mirum has served NIRSA in many capacities over the years. Here are just a few of his contributions: Member of the NIRSA Parent Board (Vice President: Region VI), Member NIRSA Services Corporation Board (NSC), State Director, Chairperson Student Professional Development Committee, Chairperson Student Leadership and Academic Award, Chairperson ERS� Program Committee, Regional Conference Coordinator, Annual Conference Program Committee, POC Program Committee, ERS� Mentorship Program, Lee Wasson POC Celebration Committee, NCCS Committee.

In the community he has been a High School Basketball official (AIA), youth basketball coach (YMCA), youth football coach (TYFSF) and a member of the Board of Directors for a youth sports Association (OV Dolphins), and President for the Oro Valley Dolphins Youth Football and Spirit Association. He spends most of his free time reading (currently reading "Developing the Leader in you", watching TCM, listening to "Earth, Wind and Fire" and "Al Jarreau" and enjoying his lovely family: wife Kendal, sons Morgan and Robert, and "Gizmo" the rabbit.