

Whitman College
Kazi Joshua
Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion

Whitman appointed Kazi Joshua to the newly-created position of associate dean for intercultural affairs and chief diversity officer starting in January 2015. The position was created in late 2013 as Whitman looked for someone who could work with students, faculty and the administration when it came to engaging in discussions and solutions to the problems of diversity, while simultaneously overseeing the Intercultural Center.



He was promoted to Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion in January 2016.

Joshua and his family came to Whitman from Allegheny College in Meadville, Penn., where he served as the associate dean and director of The Center for Intercultural Advancement and Student Success. He has a background in social change and theology and has taught courses on race and ethnic studies.

Joshua is originally from Malawi in Southeast Africa, and has lived in Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois, but considers Chicago to be home. He has a wife, three daughters and a son and enjoys reading philosophy and listening to the blues and gospel music in his leisure time. Joshua's alma mater is Trinity College in Vermont. During his time there he was part of a student activist group at the University of Vermont that took over the administration building for two weeks.