

# ALVIN STURDIVANT

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**Alvin Sturdivant, Ed.D.**, is vice provost for Student and Campus Life at Seattle University where he serves as a member of the university's senior leadership team providing visionary and administrative leadership for several key departments. Dr. Sturdivant also holds adjunct/affiliate faculty appointments in the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Education. Dr. Sturdivant is dedicated to fostering success and an integrated learning experience for all Seattle University students. Prior to joining the university, Dr. Sturdivant was the director of Housing and Residence Life at Saint Louis University in St. Louis, MO. He has also served as the associate director of Residential Life at the University of Vermont where he was also an adjunct faculty member in the Higher Education and Student Affairs Administration program and served as an instructor at the Community College of Vermont. Dr. Sturdivant received his Ed.D., in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies with an emphasis in Higher Education Administration from the University of Vermont and his Master of Education and Bachelor of Arts in Psychology at North Carolina State University. His scholarly and professional interests include examining the effects of oppression and discriminatory practices in college communities, exploring the experiences of students of color in higher education, examining campus climate in the context of bias related acts and behaviors, and exploring the experiences of African American men in higher education. Committed to the community, Dr. Sturdivant currently serves as the chair of the Meredith Mathews East Madison YMCA board of directors and as a board member for the Central District Forum for Arts and Ideas. Dr. Sturdivant's board tenure began March 1, 2022.

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- Ed.D., Educational Leadership and Policy Studies with an emphasis in Higher Education at the University of Vermont
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