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Advisory Board Member Becomes Dean of the Barbara Jordan – Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs at Texas Southern



Dr. Calvin Johnson

We are pleased to announce that BSUPI Advisory Board member and former BSU Visiting Professor, Dr. Calvin C. Johnson, has been approved, by the Board of Regents of Texas Southern University, to serve as Dean of the Barbara Jordan – Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs (SOPA).

Dr. Johnson previously served as the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Research, Evaluation, and Monitoring at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), also holding the position of Chief Evaluation Officer. Prior to joining HUD, Dr. Johnson held executive leadership roles at the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency, University of Pennsylvania, The Urban Institute, and Executive Office of the Mayor of the District of Columbia.

He has served on the BSUPI Advisory Board since its inception in 2021 and continues to be a force for excellence and innovation in our programming. We are pleased to share, and to celebrate, Dr. Calvin C. Johnson's ascendance to the position of Dean of the Barbara Jordan – Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs at Texas Southern University.