

# HOWARD UNIVERSITY

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Office of the Provost and  
Chief Academic Officer

To the Howard University Community:

Please join me in welcoming Fatima M. Mncube-Barnes, Ed.D, MPH, MSIS, as Executive Director of the Louis Stokes Health Sciences Library. In her new role, Dr. Mncube-Barnes will be responsible for the management and administration of the library and all other health sciences library services, with a special focus on academic programs and related requirements of the Health Sciences Center. This includes the Colleges of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing & Allied Health Sciences, Pharmacy, Howard University Hospital, the Student Health Center, the Health Sciences Simulation Center, and the Health Sciences Executive Office. Dr. Mncube-Barnes will also have responsibility for the collection, policies, and program resources for faculty, students, researchers, and community patrons. Dr. Mncube-Barnes joins Howard University on January 4, 2016 and will report to the Office of the Provost and Chief Academic Officer.

Dr. Mncube-Barnes comes to Howard University following her most recent appointment as Associate Vice President, Instructional Technologies at Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee. While at Meharry, she also served as Assistant Professor, Graduate and Research Studies; Library Director; and Bioinformatician. Prior to her tenure at Meharry, Dr. Mncube-Barnes held various academic leadership positions of increasing responsibility involving technology and database management.

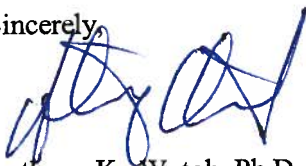
After receiving her A.B. in Organizational Behavior & Management, from Brown University in 1998, Dr. Mncube-Barnes earned her Ed.M. in Technology, Innovation, & Education from Harvard University in 2000. She earned an MPH in Public Health & Public Health Informatics from the University of Illinois and an Ed.D, in Curriculum & Instruction from Tennessee State University in 2010. Dr. Mncube-Barnes also earned a MSIS in Information Science from the University of Tennessee in 2013.

Dr. Mncube-Barnes has authored and collaborated extensively on peer-reviewed publications, and frequently serves as a conference and workshop presenter on health care research methodologies and technology. She is an expert in instructional design, knowledge management, and technology integration.

Howard University is fortunate to have Dr. Mncube-Barnes join us in this key leadership role. We look forward to her contributions to the Louis Stokes Health Sciences Library.

I also want to extend my heartfelt thanks to Ms. Brenda A. Douglas, Assistant Vice President for Risk Management, for serving as the Interim Executive Director of the library, providing leadership and oversight throughout this transitional period.

Sincerely,



Anthony K. Wutoh, Ph.D.  
Provost and Chief Academic Officer

