



GLOBAL AWARENESS SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

NEW PRESIDENT 2016-2018

MEET MR. HIRAM MARTINEZ IS THE NEW GASI PRESIDENT



Hiram Martinez was hired by West Chester University in January 2016 where he serves as Assistant Director of Social Equity/Coordinator of Diversity Initiatives. In this role he provides leadership for the coordination and promotion of the University's diversity goals and collaborates with campus constituents on creating an inclusive and welcoming campus environment. He has served on the Global Awareness Society International (GASI) board as secretary and vice president and will serve as its president through May 2018.

Previously, Mr. Martinez served in the Office of Social Equity & Diversity at Millersville University for nearly 15 years. He worked strategically with the Cabinet and members of the campus community through a variety of outlets to infuse principles of diversity into all aspects of Millersville life and to promote a positive learning and working environment for all students, faculty, and staff.

Mr. Martinez earned his Bachelor of Political Science from Bloomsburg University of PA and a Master of Public Administration from Penn State University. He also holds a certificate in Public Sector Human Resources Management from Penn State University.

A native of Arecibo, Puerto Rico, Mr. Martinez has lived in Lancaster, PA since 1989. He is married to Deborah Martinez and they have two children, Lleana and Jovani.