

## **Tamara Foster-Montgomery**

Director

Career Services Center

Tamara Foster-Montgomery is the Director of the Career Services Center at Southern University and A & M College-Baton Rouge where she is providing leadership focused on the university's mission and purpose. She continues to build meaningful relationships creating opportunity for growth and incorporating new technology for the program. Mrs. Foster-Montgomery sets the overall vision, strategic direction and goals for the Career Services Center. She manages a team responsible for all operations including career counseling, professional development, employer relations/recruiting/outreach, alumni engagement and technology. With experience preparing students in public and private institutions, she is skilled in managing the recruitment process in a competitive environment. Mrs. Foster-Montgomery is student-centered and dedicated to preparing students for the workforce. She has worked in all aspects of career services and has a passion for building faculty, employer and campus partnerships to ensure the academic, personal and professional growth for the students.

She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the Nelson-Mandela School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs at Southern University and A & M College. Before pursuing her career at Southern University, Mrs. Foster-Montgomery worked for Unisys Corporation, Entergy and Remington College. For 15 years, she has worked in higher education in various areas including the Southern University's Honors College, Student Life, Financial Aid and the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs where she served as the Interim Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs.

Mrs. Foster-Montgomery is a member of several national and regional professional associations including the National Association of Colleges and Employers, Louisiana Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE), Louisiana Association of Colleges and Employers (LACE), and Southern Association of Colleges and Employers (SoACE). She is also a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. Mrs. Foster-Montgomery is a mentor, motivational speaker, and a servant leader with a genuine heart to serve others. She is also an entrepreneur, project manager and business consultant with over 10 years of experience.

Mrs. Foster-Montgomery is married to Nathan Montgomery, Sr. and together they have two children.

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