

Terrel White Bio

Terrel White, a Detroit native, serves as Philanthropy Officer for the College of Nursing at Wayne State University. Terrel began his career working for Ruffalo Noel Levitz (RNL), raising more than \$650,000 as a student caller. Following graduation, Terrel managed annual fund phone programs for the University of Nebraska System and Washington University in St. Louis. He was later promoted to be a Training and Engagement Specialist at RNL, focusing on organizational development, before his move to leadership annual giving at Wayne State. Obtaining a BA from Wayne State in Political Science; an MS in Administration with a concentration in Non-Profit Management and Philanthropy from Central Michigan University; and an MSW with a concentration in Social Change, Innovation, and Policy Advocacy from the University of Southern California – Terrel brings a wealth of knowledge and skills to bear in his work. A strong focus personally, professionally, and academically has been aimed toward equality, equity, and access for African American and LGBTQ+ individuals. Marrying passion, knowledge, and experience, Terrel brings his own dynamic approach to philanthropy. In his downtime, Terrel enjoys baking, traveling, attending concerts in a COVID-free world, and biking along the Detroit River.