Tiffany Robinson – National Board

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WKU’s Registrar has been here less than three years and has now been named to a position on a national board. Amy Bingham talks with Tiffany Robinson in this week’s View from the Hill.

AACRAO is considered a powerhouse professional organization for leaders in higher education. WKU Registrar Tiffany Robinson has a front row seat after being named Vice President of Access and Equity.

“You know the registrars, they are the keeper of records.”

They’re often called the unsung heroes on college campuses.

“They project the privacy of students information, degrees attained, GPA’s.”

Now WKU Registrar Tiffany Robinson is adding another duty – Vice President of Access and Equity for a national registrar’s organization.

“When I was nominated, I thought what a great opportunity.”

Robinson came to WKU in 2014 from SIU where she first excelled as a student athlete before making it into the administrative ranks.

“I then got a student worker job in the Registrars office and pretty much worked my way up in that office.”

Robinson says it was a leap of faith to take the WKU job when long time registrar Frieda Eggleton stepped down after three decades of service.

“We’re very proud of the relationship Frieda had for many years with us. Tiffany has continued along that line leading the registrars office in a very respectable and productive manner.”

Although initially apprehensive about the ACCRAO board position…

“It’s a three year commitment which was a lot for me, I’ve got younger kids, it’s going to be quite a bit of travel.”

Robinson decided to jump in knowing it would be worth it.  
“Her role in this national organization, that’s not only a positive for Tiffany professionally but it raises WKU’s profile nationally.”

And keeps her on her toes in a job she says has been rewarding from the beginning. “I’m always happiest when I’m learning something new and I have not had a dull day since I’ve been here. It’s been a great experience.”

AACRAO stands for American Association for Collegiate Registrar’s and Admissions Officers. Robinson is one of two people who will be presented the Emerging Leader Award in April.

With this week’s View from the Hill, I’m Amy Bingham.

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