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**Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs**  
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Dr. Tatum has over 25 years of experience working in a variety of areas within higher education. During his career, he has served as a department chair, academic college dean, Vice Chancellor and Senior Vice Chancellor. He holds the rank of professor in the University's School of Hospitality, Sport and Tourism Management.

Currently, Dr. Lance Tatum serves as the Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs for Troy University. As Troy's Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Dr. Tatum serves as the university's chief academic officer and, under the chancellor, is responsible for the creation and implementation of the academic priorities for the university and for the allocation of resources that will support those priorities.

After earning both his Bachelor's (1988) and Master's of Science (1989) degrees in Education from Troy State University, Dr. Tatum earned his Doctor of Philosophy (1993) in Education from Florida State University. He first joined the Troy University's faculty in 1998 as an assistant professor after having serving as an assistant professor and head coach at Gordon College in Barnesville, GA.

Dr. Tatum serves on a variety of statewide boards and commissions related to education and currently serves on the Air University Foundation Board of Trustees, the Greater Montgomery YMCA Board of Directors, the American Association of University Administrators Board of Directors and the Alabama-Korea Educational and Economic Partnership Board of Directors.