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Dr. Brent A. Marsh's career in Student Affairs spans nearly 30 years including graduate-level studies and full-time service in various staff and administrative roles including stints in Kansas, Texas, Ohio, Oklahoma, and Mississippi. Dr. Marsh believes in the transformative power of higher education and has invested his career in collaborative work with students, faculty, staff, alumni, and other stakeholders to provide supportive, enriching, and high-quality campus experiences for students. Brent seeks to foster positive, cohesive teams that are equipped with the resources to produce excellent opportunities for students to learn and succeed in environments where they feel a strong sense of belonging and purpose.

As Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs & Dean of Students at the University of Mississippi (Ole Miss), Dr. Marsh provides leadership, oversight, and support for five departments focused on student accountability, care, involvement, leadership, and learning. The Dean of Students Community of Practice has grown significantly over the past six years and is comprised of roughly 100 staff members, \$3.5M in operating funds, over \$425,000 in foundation funds, and \$53,500 in FY26 special emphasis funds from the Family Leadership Council. Brent also co-advises the Associated Student Body, Mortar Board honor society chapter, and co-coordinates the Chancellor's Leadership Class.

A keen steward of institutional finances with a growing portfolio of fundraising successes, Dr. Marsh recently completed phase one of a two-part capital campaign to install a new University of Mississippi Hall of Fame wall in the Student Union, including a well-attended alumni reunion in mid-May 2025 to unveil the installation. Marsh is also interested in helping others improve their financial literacy, having coordinated staff professional development sessions on the topic, and studied students' personal finance attitudes, behaviors, and knowledge levels for his doctoral dissertation completed in 2006.

Marsh earned B.A. and M.S. degrees at Kansas State University and a Ph.D. in higher education administration from Bowling Green State University. He remains actively involved in NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education where he's served as Director for the Public Policy Division, Coordinator of Region Finances for the IV-West region, Small Colleges and Universities Division advisory board member, and the Student-Athlete Knowledge Community chair.