

Frank R. Hall

Dean of the College of Science and Engineering at Southern Utah University

Cedar City, UT, US

Specializing in science and science education, and the intersection of science and society.

Biography

Dr. Frank R. Hall is the dean for the Walter Maxwell Gibson College of Science and Engineering at Southern Utah University. With over two decades of experience and service in higher education administration, Hall became dean in 2019. His scholarship has focused on science and science education, and the intersections between science and society. His past academic appointments included dean of the College of Science, Engineering, and Technology at Saginaw Valley State University, full professor and dean of the School of Education, Health and Natural Science at Worcester State University, faculty positions at the University of New Orleans and University of Delaware, and was a Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Colorado. Throughout his career, Hall has been dedicated to improving diversity, inclusion, and access to underrepresented and underserved students. He was nominated as an Outstanding African-American in STEM for the Black Engineers of the Year Awards in 2014. Hall completed his Ph.D. in Geological Oceanography from the University of Rhode Island. He also holds a master's degree in geology from Lehigh University and a bachelor's degree in earth science from Kean University.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning

Areas of Expertise

Community-based Learning and Research, Higher Education Retention, Diversity & Inclusion in Higher Education, Physical Science for Elementary School Teachers, Minority Student Mentoring, Sustainable Use of Oceans, Engaging Students in STEM Careers, Geology of National Parks, Geology of Southern Utah, Under-Represented Students in STEM, Protection of Oceans and Coasts, Paleoceanography, Higher Education Access

Affiliations

American Society for Engineering Education, Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Geological Society of America, The Oceanography Society, United Nations World Oceans Assessment Program, American Association for the Advancement of Science

Education

University of Rhode Island

Ph.D. Geological Oceanography

Lehigh University
M.S. Geology

Kean University of New Jersey
B.A. Earth Science / Geology

Accomplishments

Golden Apple Award

Awarded by the Office of Disabilities Services, 2016

Emerald Award Nominee

Outstanding African American in STEM, Black Engineers of the Year Awards, 2014

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