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Dr. Dafina-Lazarus (D-L) Stewart (pronouns: ze, zim, zir) is professor in the School of Education and Tri-Chair of the Student Affair in Higher Education program at Colorado State University. Ze is a scholar, educator, and activist focused on empowering and imagining futures that sustain and cultivate the learning, growth, and success of marginalized groups in U.S. higher education institutions. Dr. Stewart's work is motivated by an ethic of love grounded in justice and informed by an intersectional framework that recognizes both the lived experiences of individuals with multiple marginalities, as well as the material effects of interlocking systems of oppression. Over the course of zir 17-year faculty career, ze has focused most intently on issues of race and ethnicity, sexuality, and gender,

as well as religion, faith, and spirituality in zir research, teaching, and service to professional organizations and institutions across the nation.

Dr. Stewart is the author of over four dozen journal articles and book chapters, as well as either editor, co-editor, or author for three books covering multicultural student services, gender and sexual diversity of U.S. college students, and the historical experiences of Black



collegians in northern liberal arts colleges in the middle of the twentieth century. Dr. Stewart has also provided professional service and leadership to a number of scholarly and professional associations, most substantively through a variety of roles in ACPA—College Student Educators International, as well as for the Association for the Study of Higher Education. Dr. Stewart was recognized as an ACPA Senior Scholar in March 2017.

