

# Kalyn Cavazos, Ph.D.

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Assistant Dean of Students & Director of Student Conduct

Dr. Kalyn Cavazos, originally from New Braunfels, TX, has 16+ years of experience in higher education and currently serves as the Assistant Dean of Students and Director of Student Conduct here at the University of Oklahoma. As a first-generation student and student affairs administrator, she strives to support and amplify the value of students' collegiate experiences and success in college and beyond.

Prior to joining the OU community in January 2023, Dr. Cavazos worked at Texas A&M University and Sam Houston State University in various capacities. She has experience in service learning, curriculum development, student government, leadership development, parent relations and family programs, teaching, and student success programming. Dr. Cavazos earned her doctoral degree in Educational Administration from Texas A&M University and her M.A. in Higher Education Administration and B.A. in Criminal Justice from Sam Houston State University.

Dr. Cavazos is an active member of ASCA (Association for Student Conduct Administration) and has professionally served at state, regional, and national levels with TACUSPA (Texas Association of College & University Student Personnel Administrators), NASPA Region III, and the annual NASPA conference planning committee. In her spare time, she enjoys tending to her plants, live music, and taking care of her three pups.