## Spring 2019 Seminar Series

Friday, March 1, 2019

**Location: Fralin Auditorium** 

Seminar 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**Refreshments 9:30 AM** 



## Menah Pratt-Clarke

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Title: Biodiversity and human diversity –
Intersections and connections

Bio: Menah Pratt-Clarke is the Vice President for Strategic Affairs and Vice Provost for Inclusion and Diversity at Virginia Tech. She is also Professor of Education in the School of Education in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, with affiliations in Africana Studies, Women's and Gender Studies, and the Department of Sociology. She has more than 20 years of administrative, academic, and legal experience in higher education, with a focus on executing and coordinating large-scale strategic initiatives that promote institutional transformation. Her research interests include critical race studies, Black feminism, and critical race feminism, with a particular focus on issues of transdisciplinary analysis of diversity issues in higher education. As a scholar-administrator, she believes in the importance of praxis and using scholarship.