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Development Center and Title IX. She is also the co-chair of the Slavery, Race and Memory Project Steering Committee, which examines and implements academic programming related to the university's historical ties to the institution of slavery.

Chavis is an expert on implementing organizational change in local law enforcement agencies, regarding police-use of force, mitigating risks associated with allegations of racial profiling and the implementation of body-worn cameras and other technological tools that assist law enforcement. She has experience in strategic planning with community organizations and drafting and reviewing internal police policies for conformity with best practices with policing and prosecution.

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