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Dr. Calvin R. Hill has spent all of his professional life in an academic setting, having worked entirely in a college or university since obtaining his B.A. from Bethany College. Then and now, Dr. Hill's energies remain focused on creating inclusive and vibrant campus communities.

Dr. Hill currently serves as the Vice President for Inclusion and Community Engagement at Springfield College. Under Hill's leadership, the division of Inclusion and Community Engagement is set up to promote and maintain a campus culture of inclusive excellence while simultaneously providing the community with a central point of contact for those wishing to explore ways they can connect with and support the College's outreach efforts. The division provides students, faculty, and staff with opportunities to work, live, and play across lines of identity and difference.

The Division of Inclusion and Community Engagement provides administrative oversight to the Office of Multicultural Affairs, AmeriCorps, Title IX, the Canderas Davison Center for Inclusion, and the Office of YMCA Relations.

Prior to joining the Springfield College community, Dr. Hill served as the Assistant to the President and Director of the Office of Diversity and Inclusion at Worcester State University in Worcester MA, the Associate Provost and Chief Diversity Officer at the MGH Institute of Health Professions in Boston, MA, and as the Assistant Dean and Director of the Office of Diversity Programs at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI). In addition to his administrative appointments, he also has several years of teaching experience. Most recently at Anna Maria College in Paxton, Massachusetts where he served as assistant professor in the Division of Business, Law and Public Policy.

He is a member of several national organizations, including the National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education, the Massachusetts College Personnel Association, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Pi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science Honor Society), and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.

In addition to his campus involvement, Hill is also engaged in the community. He is active on several boards and organizations that empower and inspire hope, including the Martin Luther King Jr. Family Services Board, National Conference of Community and Justice (NCCJ), The Springfield Museum's African Hall Committee, and Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity.

A native of Marshall, Texas, Dr. Hill received his bachelor of art degree in history-political science from Bethany College – Lindsborg, KS, masters of science degree in student personnel administration from Emporia State University – Emporia KS, and a doctorate of philosophy degree in political science from Howard University – Washington DC.