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Roland Mitchell is the E.B. “Ted” Robert Endowed Professor and Dean of the College of Human Sciences & Education at Louisiana State University. After earning his Ph.D. in 2005, Roland rose through the faculty ranks at LSU from his initial appointment as an Instructor to Endowed Professor. His research theorizes the impact of historical and communal knowledge on postsecondary education. Roland has authored 7 books and numerous scholarly works. His coedited *Crisis of Campus Sexual Violence*, was awarded an Outstanding Academic Titles award and was highlighted on the Top 25 Favorites list of the Choice editors. He is coeditor of the Rowman & Littlefield book series Race and Education in the 21st Century. Based on his scholarly record and related activity Roland earned a LSU Distinguished Faculty Award, was named Jo Ellen Levy Yates Endowed Professor, and was selected as a Southeastern Conference (SEC) Academic Development Fellow. Roland has a deep passion for impactful community service as evidenced through his membership on the advisory boards of the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services, Campus Federal Credit Union, and the Louisiana Governor’s Taskforce on Community Policing and Reform.

Roland has a B.A. in History from Fisk University, a M.Ed. in Higher Education from Vanderbilt University, and a Ph.D. in Educational Research from The University of Alabama. Roland is married to Dr. Chaunda Mitchell, the Executive Director of Diversity and Inclusion and Director of Drug Policy for the Office of Governor John Bel Edwards. They have a 23 year old son, Brandon Lewis and a 3 year old daughter, Faith Mitchell who are the joys of their lives.