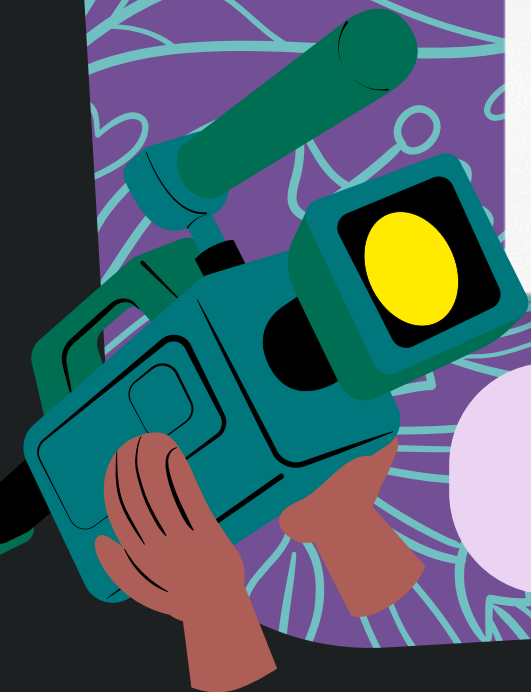


**Clayton Kolb**



**Sykes Union and Student  
Activities**



**Name:** Clayton Kolb

**Pronouns:** He/Him/His

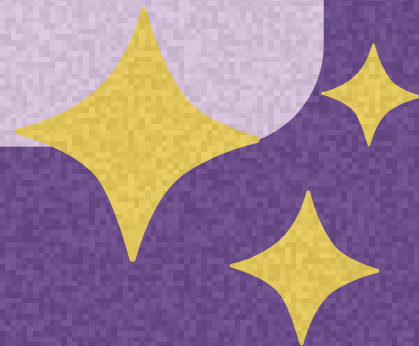
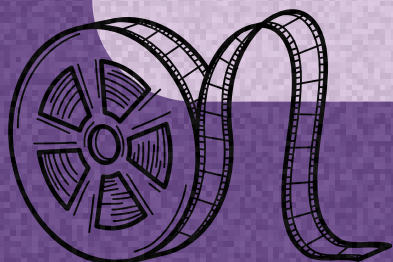
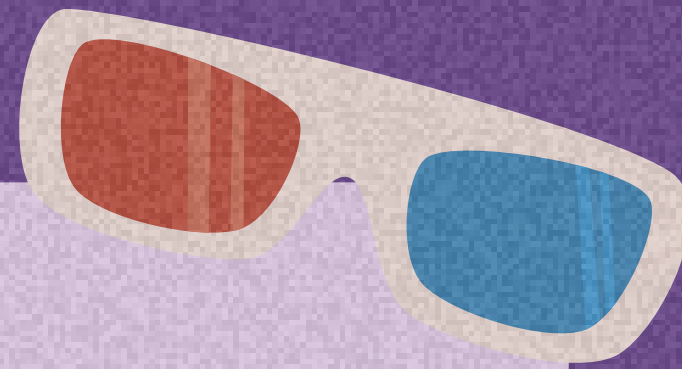
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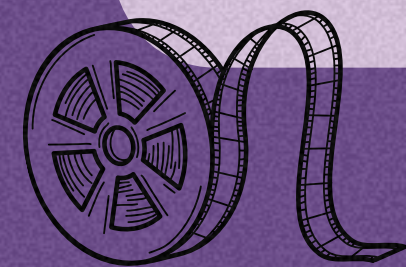
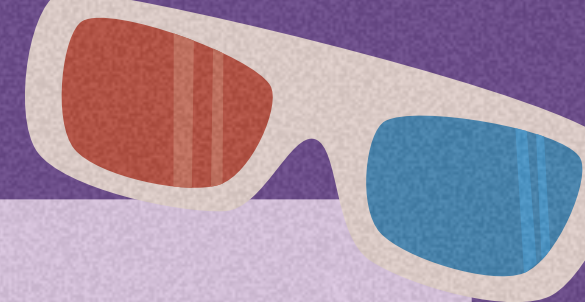


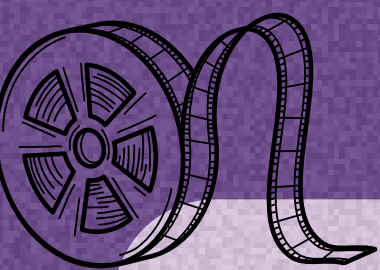
## Degrees Held:

B.A. Christian Social Ministry and minor in Public Relations; Palm Beach Atlantic University, West Palm Beach, FL

M.S. Organizational Leadership; Palm Beach Atlantic University, West Palm Beach, FL

Ed.D. Doctorate of Education in Educational Leadership: Emphasis in Higher Education Administration; Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ (online program)





## **Roles Outside the University:**

In Higher education: Associate Director of Student Engagement and Campus Life at Virginia Tech

Director of Student Involvement and Leadership at Northern State University in South Dakota

Director of Center of Campus Connections at Palm Beach Atlantic University in Florida;

Adjunct Professor at Southern New Hampshire University.

In volunteer capacity for the Association of College Unions International (ACUI):

Volunteer Development Team Chair; LGBTQIA+ Community of Practice Leader;

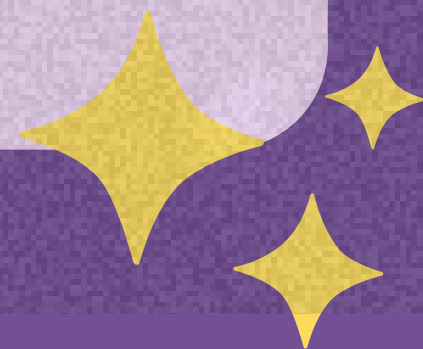
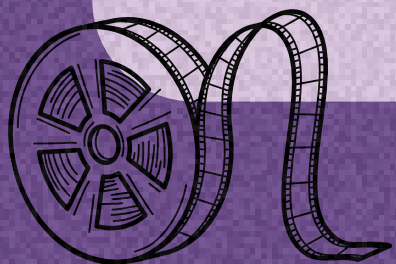
member of Regional leadership team and Regional Director

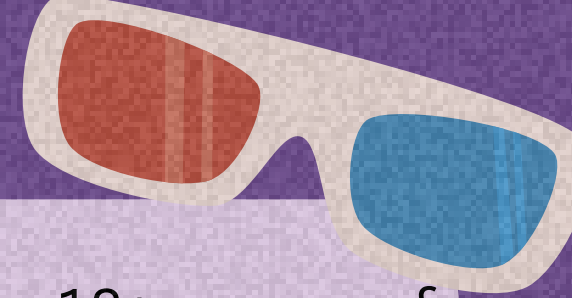




**Advice for your younger self:** I didn't come out until I was 30 years old, so my advice to my younger self would have been to believe in myself and put more trust in those close friends who did support me. Additionally, it is important to know that things will be challenging but there are going to be people who love and support you no matter what, don't be afraid to ask and lean on them

**Fun fact:** I first went to school for music education and have done a lot of performing (tour of Italy, was in local performance of Shrek, and can tap dance!)





**Short BIO:** A higher education professional with 18+ years of experience working in student activities, leadership programs, First Year Experience, academic advising, Welcome Week/Orientation, Campus Recreation, multicultural programming, student union/center, and more! I've been active in the classroom since 2008 teaching courses like leadership, managing in business, and organizational change. I am also a Gallup Certified Strengths Coach and offer sessions with folks who want to learn more about their top 5 strengths. Outside my educational experience and work, I have lived in several areas (FL, NJ, PA, SD, VA, MA, NC) and enjoy exploring the area and culture of the place I'm in. I'm a proud dog dad (Mia), enjoy the outdoors, pop-culture, and travel! I enjoy quality time and sharing my story while also being a support to others. I'm always open for a good conversation and hope to serve others on our campus and community.

