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### **Activist and Author Feminista Jones Joins Hope's Advisory Board**

*Award-winning lecturer brings intersectional advocacy to national action research center*



Today noted activist, author, and lecturer Feminista Jones joins the advisory board of the Hope Center for College, Community, and Justice.

Named one of the 100 Most Influential People in Philadelphia by *Philadelphia Magazine*, Feminista is an award-winning feminist writer, public speaker, and community activist. She has written four books, including the critically-acclaimed “Reclaiming Our Space: How

Black Feminists Are Changing the World From the Tweets to the Streets.” She began her career as a social worker in 2002 and dedicated over fifteen years of her career to advocating for and supporting people experiencing poverty, hunger, homelessness, substance addiction, and psychiatric disabilities.

“I joined the Hope Center Board because I believe everyone should have access to the resources they need to be successful in college and beyond,” Feminista said. “The Center’s work aligns neatly with my work on intersectionality, mental health, and poverty.”

Feminista has been featured in *Philadelphia Style* magazine for her work as a community organizer and activist. “Feminista’s effectiveness as an activist and community organizer is an excellent asset to the Hope Center as it works to uplift student voices and amplify the Center’s work in support of #RealCollege students,” offered Founding Director Sara Goldrick-Rab. “We are thrilled to have her join us!”

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### **About the Hope Center for College, Community, and Justice**

The Hope Center for College, Community, and Justice is home to an action research team using rigorous research to drive innovative practice, evidence-based policymaking, and effective communications to support #RealCollege students. Learn more at [hope4college.com](http://hope4college.com).