

**Candidate for Board Member:**

Chetan Joshi, University of Maryland  
Director of Counseling Center

**Prior Engagement / Involvement with AUCCCD:**

I have been a part of AUCCCD since 2020 and have served on the Board since last year.

**Candidate Statement:**

I sincerely thank all of you for giving me the opportunity last year, to serve on the Board of AUCCCD. I was elected to a position that had a one year term. This past year, I have truly enjoyed and appreciated contributing to the work of the Board. I have contributed in significant and meaningful ways to the development of our upcoming conference in Nashville, to the development of a marker bill addressing mental health in higher education settings, and to the overall work undertaken by the Board in supporting the membership over the course of the year. However, I do not believe that my work on the Board is done as yet. The one year term, in my opinion, was just a precursor to all work that I still need to do in supporting all of you and our organization. This is the primary reason for me submitting my application for a 3 year term on the Board. I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to continue serving you and the organization over the next three years.

