**N’Kenge Gonzalez**

**AAUW MI DEI Director**

N’Kenge was introduced to AAUW while attending University of Michigan-Dearborn as a non-traditional student. She attended NCCWSL at the University of Maryland and came back invigorated, seeking to propel the mission of the organization. As part of her efforts, she helped the student chapter spread the word about the inequities that exist towards women and girls and the various cultures of each.

While Gonzalez continued her journey for equity, she interned in the UM-Dearborn’s Women’s Resource Center from 2014-2016 where she helped plan, organize, and execute events like She Should Run and WorkSmart. When AAUW Michigan began a local program for the Student Advisory Council (SAC) in 2015, she was part of the inaugural crew, post-graduation, N’Kenge became the SAC chair.

Currently, N’Kenge holds the position of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) Director. N’Kenge obtained her Bachelor of Art from the University of Michigan-Dearborn in International Studies with a concentration of Business Management, she holds a Blackbelt in Lean Six Sigma, and is a licensed realtor.

For the past several years N’Kenge has been in property management as a compliance project manager who now oversees the management of properties for a group of investors, and she still practices real estate. Outside of her passion for the mission of AAUW/MI, she consults local bands and upholds democracy in housing as a Secretary for the Greater Detroit Realtist Association, a local chapter of NAREB.

Superhero line: Wherever there is injustice, I will do my best to equalize