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Emma E. Houston serves as the University of Utah's Assistant Vice President of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, and she is the Chief Diversity Officer for the Division of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, where she provides leadership for university-wide EDI initiatives.

Prior to joining the University of Utah, she was appointed and served for four years as the Director of Diversity Affairs for the Salt Lake County government. With over two decades of transformational development experience, Ms. Houston has demonstrated strong diversity leadership skills, managed and guided diversity councils, and facilitated numerous diversity training programs. Ms. Houston is a well-known community organizer who currently serves on several non-profit boards and is the former chair of the Utah MLK Commission. Emma is a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.