We are pleased to present the 2017 Outstanding Faculty Diversity Advocate Award to Dr. Roxanne Donovan. Throughout her career, Dr. Donovan has been both an advocate and activist for equity and social justice. Dr. Donovan’s personal experiences with race, racism, and discrimination provided the impetus for her work and led her to pursue a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology. Dr. Donovan’s advocacy began when she was a graduate student and since that time her teaching, research, and service have addressed issues of race and gender, along with a host of diversity issues. Dr. Donovan has served on ethnicity task forces, organized and directed a diversity training for KSU advising staff and directors, developed courses for the African and African Diaspora Studies program, and mentored KSU students and junior faculty. Her expertise is sought at the local level where she provides workshops that focus on the relationship between racism and stress to local Cobb County residents. Dr. Donovan is also a regular contributor for "On Second Thought," a production of Georgia's Public Radio station. Nationally, Dr. Donovan has given talks on topics that include race, privilege, Black women, and intersectionality. Dr. Donovan’s experience and expertise have directly impacted the KSU community. We are honored to present her with this award and we look forward to her continued contributions to making KSU a model institution for equity, diversity, and inclusion.