

**Everyone is Invited!**

**AWM Student Chapter Meeting**

**Tuesday, October 10, 2017**

**4:15 pm**

**306 Snow Hall**

**KU Student  
Chapter**

**AWM**

**Association for  
Women in  
Mathematics**

**Conversation with Dr. Rebecca M. Peterson  
Director of Development and Foundation  
Relations, KU Office of the Provost**

Dr. Rebecca Peterson is currently the Director of Development and Foundation Relations at the KU Office of the Provost, she was the Director of Research Collaborations. In that role, she has developed research proposals with KU faculty across the biomedical sciences, natural and social sciences, humanities, arts, and engineering disciplines. She has worked closely with our colleagues at KU Endowment to find funding opportunities for KU faculty and facilitate the submission of research proposals to these private and corporate foundation sponsors. Previously at KU, Dr. Peterson has overseen graduate affairs and has assisted in the preparation of grant proposals to federal, corporate, and private foundations to fund basic science and engineering research, as well as training programs aimed at increasing the number of students pursuing and persisting in STEM disciplines. Prior to her tenure at KU, Dr. Peterson was an instructional faculty member in the Department of Biology at Penn State University where she founded and developed an entrepreneurial venture for faculty, students, and external audiences: a new science outreach program for K-12 students (known today as Science-U) that was created to increase the numbers and diversity of students entering science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) careers. Dr. Peterson received her Ph.D in Cell, Molecular and Developmental Biology from Tufts University.

Sponsored by the  
Department of Mathematics

**Pizza will be served!**