Cora Presley, an associate professor of African American studies, has been named as the new Senior Faculty Associate for Underrepresented Faculty in the Office of the Provost at Georgia State University. In her new post, Presley will help university, college and unit administrators develop and implement policies to recruit and retain underrepresented groups into the faculty. She will help develop programs to support lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender faculty, to help increase Georgia State's competitiveness with other universities for these underrepresented groups. Presley is succeeding John Peterson, a professor of psychology, who has held the post for the last seven years. Peterson oversaw the creation of recruitment and retention programs for racial and ethnic minorities which have become models for dozens of other institutions, including a university mentoring program. Peterson will return to his duties in the Department of Psychology.