



# Direct Support Organizations

Presented by Shawnta Friday-Stroud, Ph.D.  
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# DIRECT SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

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Dean, School of Business and Industry



# Approval of Minutes

## **Recommendation:**

Approve the minutes of the June 2, 2022, Direct Support Organizations (DSO) Committee Meeting.

# DSO Board Members

## Summary:

### Consideration of Approval of DSO Board Members

FAMU Foundation Board of Directors

Re-Elected to the Board (Term Expiration: December 31, 2022)

Dir. Chan Bryant Abney

Dir. Marcellia Freeman

Dir. Hosetta Coleman

Dir. Twuanna Munroe Ward

Dir. John Crossman

Dir. Muhammad Haseeb\*

\*1-Year Term Renewal as Faculty Designee

## Rationale:

This action is submitted for approval in accordance with FAMU Foundation Board of Trustees Policy No. 2018-01.

The policy provides that the Board shall approve all appointments, including elected board members, to any DSO board.

## Recommendation:

Approve the re-appointment of the above listed Directors to the FAMU Foundation Board of Directors.

# DSO Board Member

## **Summary:**

Consideration of Approval of DSO Board Member and Executive Committee Member

FAMU Foundation Board of Directors

Approval of Mrs. Gloria Walker as Foundation Board Member and Foundation Board Treasurer

Ex-Officio CFO and VP, Finance and Administration and Voted by the Foundation Board

## **Rationale:**

This action is submitted for approval in accordance with FAMU Foundation Board of Trustees Policy No. 2018-01.

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## **Recommendation:**

Approve Mrs. Gloria Walker as a Foundation Board member and the Treasurer of the FAMU Foundation Board of Directors.

# DSO Board Member

## **Summary:**

Consideration of Approval of DSO Board Member

FAMU Foundation Board of Directors

National Alumni Association Representative

Appointment of Mr. Curtis Johnson

Elected by the National Alumni Association

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## **Recommendation:**

Approve the appointment of Mr. Curtis Johnson to the FAMU Foundation Board of Directors.

# DSO Board Member

## **Summary:**

Consideration of Approval of DSO Board Member

FAMU Foundation Board of Directors

Student Government Association Representative

Appointment of Ms. Machia Sanders

Recommended by the Student Body President

## **Rationale:**

This action is submitted for approval in accordance with FAMU Foundation Board of Trustees Policy No. 2018-01.

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## **Recommendation:**

Approve the re-appointment of Ms. Machia Sanders to the FAMU Foundation Board of Directors.



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every day!”



# FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1887 as the State Normal College for Colored Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) is historically state supported educational facility for Americans in Florida. It has always been co-educational. the second Morrill Act was passed. This enabled the become the Black Land Grant College for the State of In 1891, the college was moved from its original location town to its present location which was once the "Highwood," Territorial Governor W.P. Duval's slave plantation. The site is one of the highest hills in Tallahassee. The school was known as Florida A&M College from 1909 until it attained university status. 1953, when

Students. the only African In 1890, school to Florida. west of site of of Florida A&M University campus was On May 6, 1996, the historic Florida A&M University listed in the National Register of Historic Places. school's historic significance and buildings. The design and