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Slate of Candidates For B-CU President Is Approved

Candidate interviews to soon begin

DAYTONA BEACH, FL – Thursday, May 1, 2025 – A slate of three candidates for consideration in Bethune-Cookman University’s search for a new president has been approved as the selection process moves forward. All candidates are to be invited for on-campus interviews with the committee. One-on-one interviews with the search committee and key stakeholders will be scheduled quickly and will take place over the next few weeks, according to John Crossman, Chair of the Search Committee.

“We are pleased with the progress of the search and the committee is looking forward to more detailed discussions with each candidate to learn more about their vision for B-CU,” Crossman said. “We will continue to keep the public aware of the status of this initiative and greatly appreciate the public’s support. This is an important decision for the University and our community.”

Candidates to be interviewed include:

Dr. Albert D. Mosley

President, Morningside University

Sioux City, Iowa

Dr. Tunjarnika L. Coleman-Ferrell

Vice President, Academic Affairs/Chief Academic Officer
Palm Beach State College
Lake Worth, Florida

Dr. SherRhonda R. Gibbs

Dean and Professor, Division of Business and Economics
Morehouse College
Atlanta, Georgia

The search process is being conducted with the assistance of Myers McRae, a nationally recognized executive search firm with a proven track record of identifying top-tier leadership for higher education institutions.

The Search Committee is tasked with identifying and recommending the next President of B-CU. This distinguished committee includes members from the University's Board of Trustees, the student body, faculty, alumni, community and key stakeholders. The Search Committee members include:

Jennifer Adams – B-CU Trustee, B-CU Alum

Deric Feacher – City Manager, Daytona Beach, B-CU Alum

Garrie Harris – President, Alpha 1 Staffing, B-CU Alum

Derek Triplett – Pastor, Hope Fellowship Church, Daytona Beach

Derek Bruce – Orlando Office, Managing Shareholder, Gunster Law

Tony Jenkins – CEO, Florida Blue

Deidre Keller – Law Professor, Stetson University College of Law

Dr. Wayne Shepard – B-CU Professor, Faculty Representative to the BOT, B-CU Trustee

Dr. Joyce Nki, B-CU Professor

Greg Francis – Attorney, Partner, Osborne & Francis

Wendy Roundtree -Founder and Lead Strategist, Jarel Communications, B-CU Alum

Manikka Bowman – Founder, Harvey Reed LLC, B-CU Alum

Michael White – B-CU Student Representative

Zykeria Sawyer – B-CU Student Representative