Chair William “Bill” Jennings currently retired as the executive director of the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority. He served as co-chair of the campaign for the FAMU Law School Building Fund and the FAMU Scholarship Fund. He was also instrumental in generating community support for the selection of Orlando as the site of FAMU’s Law School two years ago. His family has a long history of support for FAMU; his mother and three aunts are FAMU alumnae. Mr. Jennings continued the family tradition by receiving his B.S. from FAMU in 1969. He lives in Orlando.

Rev. R. B. Holmes, Jr. has tended to the spiritual needs of the Bethel Baptist Church and the Tallahassee community for the past 21 years. A well-respected figure in the Big Bend area, Pastor Holmes has been closely involved with educational issues in our state. He served as director of the University of North Florida's Downtown Campus and founded the C.K. Steele-Collins Community Charter School and the Bethel Christian Academy in Tallahassee. Pastor Holmes received his B.A. from Malone College, his M.A. from Methodist Theological Seminary and his Doctorate of Ministry from Virginia Union University. He lives in Tallahassee.

Solomon L. Badger, Ed.D. is currently retired from a career in education and administration in higher education. During his career he worked as a community college counselor, campus Dean of Student Affairs and District Dean of Student Affairs. He has also served as an adjunct professor for graduate research at Nova Southeastern University and as a professor in the School of Teacher Education at Edward Waters College. In 2003, Dr. Badger was selected by the Florida Supreme Court from a list of three candidates to fill one of two seats reserved for public members on the Florida Bar Board of Governors. After completing an enlistment in the United States Air Force he earned a bachelors and masters degree from FAMU in 1963 and 1969 respectively. In 1975 he earned a doctorate in Higher Education/Behavioral Studies from Nova Southeastern University. He lives in Jacksonville.
Laura Branker's career has been shaped through experiences in state and local government as well as the private sector. She is currently Director of Corporate Affairs and Health Care with Wal-Mart. Ms Branker is a magna cum laude graduate of Florida A&M University with a Bachelor of Science in Journalism and a minor in Behavioral Sciences. She is committed to volunteerism in every city she has called home to include Leadership Broward; the City of Lauderhill Arts, Culture and Tourism Board; the Coalition of 100 Black Women; the National Forum for Black Public Administrators; and the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce. She is now a member of the Junior League of Washington, D.C.

Robert J. Brown is the founder and CEO of B&C Associates Inc. a public relations firm in High Point, North Carolina. He has previously served as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees at Winston-Salem State University and as a member of the Board of Trustees at Boston University, Guilford College, High Point University and Livingstone College. He also has served as a member of the Board of Governors for the University of North Carolina System. Previous business affiliations include the Board of Directors for Wachovia Corporation, Board of Directors for the Sonoco Products Company, and the Board of Directors for Duke Energy Corporation, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Richard Dent is currently the Vice President and CFO of Victoria Secret – PINK a Division of LimitedBrands Inc. He received both a bachelor’s and master’s degree in business administration from Florida A&M University and has more than 15 years of corporate finance experience with Fortune 500 companies. His previous management experience includes service as Vice President of Merchandise Strategy for Bath and Body Works.

Pamela D. Duncan has extensive experience in state government, working for the Florida Senate and the Florida Department of Community Affairs (DCA). While at DCA she held several positions, including Chief of Staff and Governmental Affairs Director. More recently she spent her career in the private sector at the Fannie Mae Corporation. Ms. Duncan is a 1984 magna cum laude graduate of Florida A&M University receiving a bachelor’s degree in political science with a minor in English. She received her masters in social science from FAMU in 1986. She is a member of the Tallahassee Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., the Capital Women’s Network, and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Originally from Philadelphia, Ms. Duncan currently resides in Tallahassee and is married to Victor Duncan. They have one son, Brooks Davis Duncan.
Andrew Collins is a Graduate Professional MBA Student from Atlanta, GA by way of Tallahassee, FL. A second generation Rattler, Andrew is the son of Arthur and Toni Collins, and eldest brother to four siblings. Throughout his life, Andrew has committed himself to public service, civil activism and scholastic achievement. In 2005 as a sophomore, he was appointed to serve as the Deputy Chief of Staff for FAMU Student Government Association (SGA); additionally, he was appointed as the Student Liaison to the Board of Trustees Presidential Search Advisory Committee to select the 10th University President. In 2006, Andrew served as the Secretary of Student Welfare for SGA, and was elected to serve as the President of the FAMU Chapter of the NAACP. In 2007, he served as the Chair of the Homecoming Dorm Step Show and was re-elected to a second term as President of the NAACP. In 2008, Andrew was elected FAMU Student Body President. Mr. Collins has worked on four internships with firms such as PwC and Barclays Capital, PLC. He is an ardent member of the Student National Alumni Association, Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society, Order of Omega Honor Society, and the Beta Nu Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. He most recently received the Black Achiever Award from the NAACP.

Maurice Holder, Ph.D. is a Professor in the College and Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences at FAMU. He also serves as the Faculty Senate President and is an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Biology. He received a Bachelor of Science in Biology with minors in Chemistry and Languages from the American University of Puerto Rico, a master's degree in Physiology with a major concentration in Cardiovascular from the State University of New York’s Downstate Medical Center and a Ph.D. in Physiology with a Specialty in Cardiovascular and minor in Neurophysiology and Pharmacology from the Howard University College of Medicine. He also is a life-time Director and Board Member of the American Heart Association’s Florida/Puerto Rico Affiliate.

Spurgeon McWilliams has maintained a private practice in the specialty of Obstetrics and Gynecology in Tallahassee since 1975. He has served on numerous boards and commissions, including the Florida Commission on Ethics, and the Tallahassee Community College Board of Trustees. Dr. McWilliams was the first state consultant to the Florida Medicaid Program. He has been a member of the Executive Committee of the Florida Obstetric and Gynecologic Society since 1966. In 2002-2003 he served as president of the Florida Obstetric and Gynecologic Society and simultaneously served as president of the Florida State Medical Association. Dr. McWilliams earned a bachelor's degree from FAMU, and graduated from Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee. He is board certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

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Charles Langston is a retired vice president and chief administrative officer for Hoechst Marion Roussel, a global pharmaceutical company. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Central Oklahoma and earned a master's degree and doctorate in business administration from the University of Oklahoma. He has served as a member of the FAMU Industry Cluster, the Key Executive Council and treasurer of both the FAMU Foundation and FAMU Board of Directors. He lives in Tampa.