

Board of Trustees Committees & Members

2023 - 2024

Class of 2024

Jaron Dawson
Adolphus Lacey
Malcolm Punter
Jan Robinson McCray

Class of 2025

Nadja Fidelia
Laura Pires-Hester
Jeff Ginsburg

Class of 2026

Lawrence Hammond
Willa Rose Johnson
Kenneth Morrison

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John Miles Evans
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Board Officers

Lawrence Hammond, Chair
Laura Pires-Hester, Secretary
Malcolm Punter, Treasurer
LaKeesha Walrond, President

Executive Committee

Lawrence Hammond, Chair
LaKeesha Walrond, President
Malcolm Punter, Chair, Budget & Investment Committee



Jaron Dawson, Chair, Development Committee
Willa Rose Johnson, Chair, Strategic Planning Committee
Laura Pires-Hester, Chair, Human Resources Committee
Tamara Henry, Vice President for Academic Affairs Academic Dean
Ebonie Nichols, Interim Chief Financial Officer
Lenier Thomas, Chief Development/Operations Officer and Secretary to the Board

Academic Affairs Committee

Willa Rose Johnson, Trustee
Tamara Henry, VP AA&AD
Humberto Alfaro, Faculty Chair
Adolphus Lacey, Trustee

Committee for the Trustees

Jaron Dawson, Trustee
Nadja Fidelia, Trustee
Willa Rose Johnson, Trustee
Jan Robinson McCray, Trustee

Budget & Investment Committee

Malcolm Punter, Chair
Lawrence Hammond, Trustee
Kenneth Morrison, Trustee
Laura Pires-Hester, Trustee

Audit Committee

Lawrence Hammond, Trustee
Ebonie Nichols, CFO

Human Resources Committee

Laura Pires-Hester, Chair
Willa Rose Johnson, Trustee
Lenier Thomas, COO

Strategic Planning Committee

Willa Rose Johnson, Chair
Nadja Fidelia, Trustee
Jeff Ginsburg, Trustee
Lawrence Hammond, Trustee
Laura Pires-Hester, Trustee
Adolphus Lacey, Trustee
Tamara Henry, VP AA&AD

Property Committee

Kenneth Morrison, Chair
Malcolm Punter, Trustee

Development and Institutional Advancement Committee

Jaron Dawson, Chair
Nadja Fidelia, Trustee
Jeff Ginsburg, Trustee
Adolphus Lacey, Trustee
Jan Robinson McCray, Trustee
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