



BOARD OF TRUSTEES
STANDING COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS
2026-2027

Effective September 1, 2026 | Updated August 27, 2026

Academic, Research, and Student Affairs Committee

Committee Liaison: Dr. Lora Bailey, Provost

Role	Trustee/Member	Notes
Chair	Dr. Kyza A. Callwood	
Member	Dr. Dionne Wells-Hedrington	Department of Education Trustee
Member	Dr. Paul Flemming	Faculty Trustee; appointment begins September 1, 2026
Member	Ms. Angelina Esprit	Student Trustee; appointment begins September 1, 2026
Ex Officio	Attorney Henry C. Smock	Chairman of the Board
Ex Officio	Dr. Safiya George	President

Audit Committee

Committee Liaison: Ms. Sharon Amey, Internal Auditor

Role	Trustee/Member	Notes
Chair	John P. de Jongh, Jr.	
Member	Dr. Bert M. Petersen, Jr.	
Member	Carolyn Hermon-Percell	
Member	Jose Raul Carrillo	Alumni Association Trustee
Outside Member	Appointment pending	Qualified financial expert
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Ex Officio	Attorney Henry C. Smock	Chairman of the Board
Ex Officio	Dr. Safiya George	President



Buildings and Grounds Committee

Committee Liaison: Ms. Guadalupe Valencia, Vice President for Administration and Finance and Chief Financial Officer

Role	Trustee/Member	Notes
Chair	Reginald Vigilant	
Member	John P. de Jongh, Jr.	
Member	Trinity Granger Austrie	
Member	Ms. Angelina Esprit	Student Trustee; appointment begins September 1, 2026
Ex Officio	Attorney Henry C. Smock	Chairman of the Board
Ex Officio	Dr. Safiya George	President

Development Committee

Committee Liaison: Mr. Ivo Philbert, Vice President for Institutional Advancement

Role	Trustee/Member	Notes
Chair	Erica Johnson Creamer	
Member	Jose Raul Carrillo	Alumni Association Trustee
Member	Dr. Donna M. Christensen	
Member	Dr. Bert M. Petersen, Jr.	
Ex Officio	Attorney Henry C. Smock	Chairman of the Board
Ex Officio	Dr. Safiya George	President



Executive Committee

Committee Liaison: Kelly Harrigan, Liaison to the Board of Trustees

Role	Trustee/Member	Notes
Chair	Attorney Henry C. Smock	Chairman of the Board
Vice Chair	Dr. Bert M. Petersen, Jr.	Vice Chairman of the Board
Member	Dr. Safiya George	President
Member	Dr. Kyza A. Callwood	ARSA Committee Chair
Member	Jose Raul Carrillo	Planning Committee Chair
Member	Erica Johnson Creamer	Development and Governance Committee Chair
Member	John P. de Jongh, Jr.	Audit Committee Chair
Member	Carolyn Hermon-Percell	Finance and Budget Committee Chair
Member	Reginald Vigilant	Buildings and Grounds Committee Chair

Finance and Budget Committee

Committee Liaison: Ms. Guadalupe Valencia, Vice President for Administration and Finance and Chief Financial Officer

Role	Trustee/Member	Notes
Chair	Carolyn Hermon-Percell	
Member	John P. de Jongh, Jr.	
Member	Dr. Bert M. Petersen, Jr.	
Member	Reginald Vigilant	
Ex Officio	Attorney Henry C. Smock	Chairman of the Board
Ex Officio	Dr. Safiya George	President



Governance Committee

Committee Liaison: Sherrie Rhodes, Associate Vice President for Government Relations

Role	Trustee/Member	Notes
Chair	Erica Johnson Creamer	
Member	Dr. Donna M. Christensen	
Member	Carolyn Hermon-Percell	
Member	Dr. Bert M. Petersen, Jr.	
Member	Dr. Kyza A. Callwood	
Ex Officio	Attorney Henry C. Smock	Chairman of the Board
Ex Officio	Dr. Safiya George	President

Planning Committee

Committee Liaison: Ms. Sharlene Harris, Vice President for Information Services

Role	Trustee/Member	Notes
Chair	Jose Raul Carrillo	
Member	Dr. Dionne Wells-Hedrington	Department of Education Trustee
Member	Dr. Kyza A. Callwood	Board of Education Trustee
Member	Trinity Granger Austrie	
Member	Dr. Paul Flemming	Faculty Trustee; appointment begins September 1, 2026
Ex Officio	Attorney Henry C. Smock	Chairman of the Board
Ex Officio	Dr. Safiya George	President

Membership Note

The Board Chair and University President serve as ex officio members of all standing committees. The two outside Audit Committee positions remain pending and must be filled by qualified financial experts.