



# Soaring to New Heights

NCCU Alumni Association, Inc.

NCCU Board of Trustees Meeting

December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Presented by: Nikki Davis-Green, '98

President, NCCU Alumni Association



# OUR MISSION

TO CREATE A LIFELONG  
**NETWORK** AMONG **MEMBERS**  
AND THE **UNIVERSITY** THROUGH  
MEANINGFUL **OPPORTUNITIES**  
THAT PROMOTE **PRIDE** AND  
**PHILANTHROPY**

# NCCUAA Executive Board 2025-2026



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North Carolina Central University  
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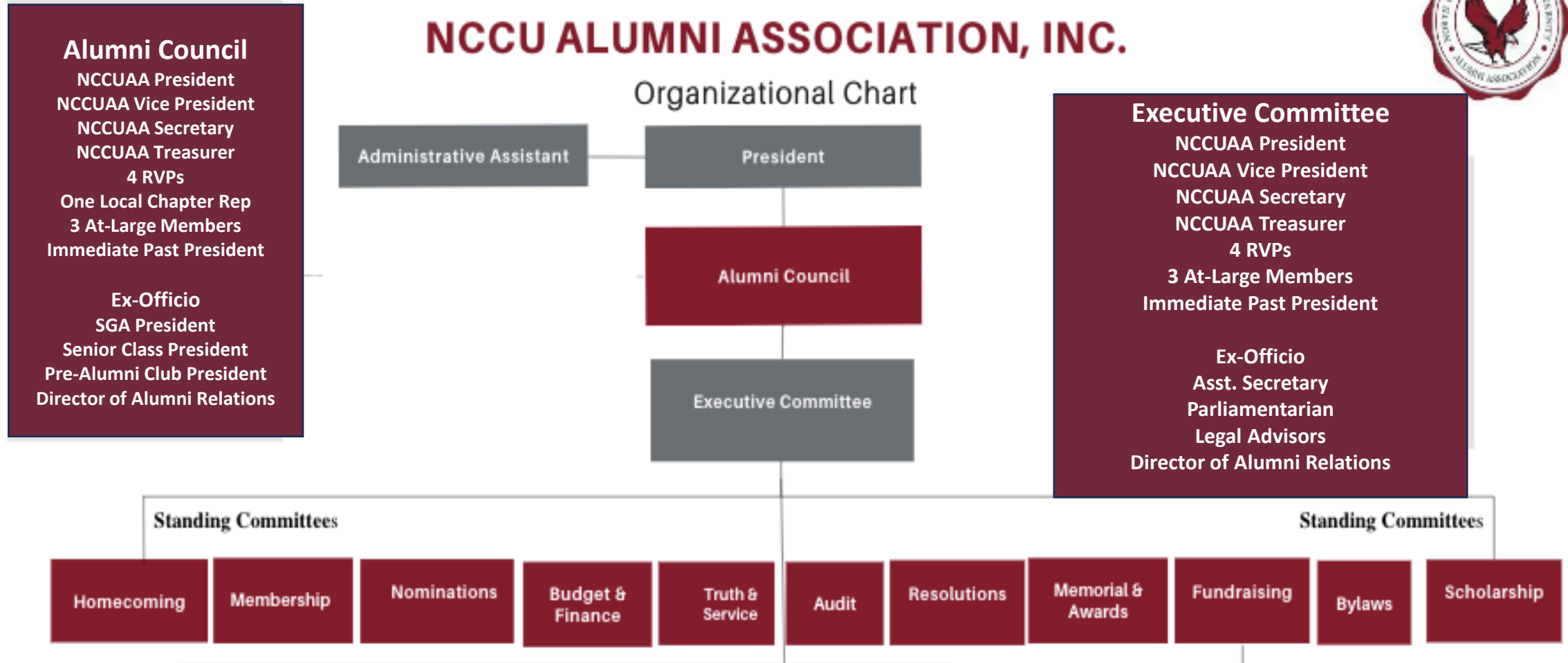
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# NCCU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.

## Organizational Chart



# 2025-2026 NCCUAA Executive Committee

**NCCUAA President**  
**Nikki Davis-Green**

**NCCUAA VP –  
(Appointed)**  
**Dr. Darwin Mills**

**NCCUAA Secretary**  
**Talika Buster**

**NCCUAA Treasurer**  
**Chevella Thomas**

**Region 1 VP**  
**Dwayne Houston**

**Region 2 VP**  
**Sandy Bryant Willis**

**Region 3 VP**  
**Leslie Baldwin**

**Region 4 VP**  
**Jonathan Leach**

**At Large Member**  
**Dr. Karen Davis**

**At Large Member**  
**Venus Boston. Esq**

**At Large Member**  
**Jailen Leach**

**Immediate Past Pres.**  
**Andre Vann**

**Assistant Secretary**  
**Melissa Lawrence**

**Assistant Treasurer**  
**Gary Ward**

**Parliamentarian**  
**Dr. Tasha Toy**

**Executive Director**  
**Lamisa Foxx**

**Admin. Assistant**  
**Tonette Amos**



# NCCUAA REGIONS

## REGION I - 9 CHAPTERS

Baltimore (MD)  
Metro DC (DC)  
Delaware (DE)  
Hampton Roads (VA)  
New Jersey (NJ)  
New York Metro (NY)  
Philadelphia (PA)  
Boston-New England (MA, NH)  
Richmond-Petersburg (VA)

## REGION II - 6 CHAPTERS

Indiana (IN)  
Chicago (IL) - Not Active  
Texas Chapter  
Michigan  
California Chapter  
St. Louis – Not Active

## REGION III - 10 CHAPTERS

Alamance-Burlington (NC)  
Charlotte (NC)  
Coastal Alumni (SC)  
Columbia Metro Alumni (SC)  
Greater Atlanta (GA)  
Greensboro (NC)  
Orange County (NC)  
South Florida (FL)  
Sandhills Chapter (NC/SC)  
Winston-Salem (NC)

## REGION IV - 13 CHAPTERS

Cape Fear Area Alumni (NC)  
Durham (NC)  
Elizabeth City Area (NC)  
Fayetteville (NC)  
Gold-Wayne (NC)  
Halifax-Northampton (NC)  
Mid-Eastern (NC)  
Nash-Edgecombe (NC)  
Nursing Alumni (NC)  
Pitt County (NC)  
Raleigh-Wake (NC)  
Rob-Co (NC)

# NCCUAA Strategic Priorities FY '26

## 01

### RESET

Review of our Bylaws, Standard Operations Procedures and Brand Identity to ensure they support a sustainable, future-forward Alumni Association

## 02

### REALIGN

Work collaboratively and intentionally on maintaining compliance with the UNC System Guidelines for Associated Entities and University expectations of the association

## 03

### REFOCUS

Pride and Philanthropy will be at the forefront of our efforts with a focus on membership, fundraising and alumni engagement that supports the University strategic plan



# NCCUAA Fiscal Health Overview

## As of FY25, NCCUAA's Fiscal Health Remains In Good Standing

- Revenues outpaced expenses by \$227K, an increase of 37.19% over the prior year. The major operating revenue drivers are Mr./Ms. Alumni Scholarship, in-kind contributions, and membership dues (annual and lifetime).
- Non-operating revenue (\$132K) consisted of unrealized investment gains, dividends, and interest earnings.
- The Association's expenses reflected significant support for the University. The Association awarded \$87,000 in scholarships to students, partnered (\$32K) with Alumni Relations to engage the community during national university events (LA, Miami, Indianapolis, etc.) around the country, and provided an additional scholarship gift of \$9,000 from the LA chapter to the University.
- The Association is not carrying any long-term liability, and as of June 30, 2025 had a minimal amount (\$15K) of current liability (accounts payable).
- The Association's net assets (equity) on June 30, 2025 were \$1.5 million, an increase of 18.08% vs. the prior year.
- Most Recent Audited Financial Statement – June 30, 2024 - The Association received an unmodified opinion
- Form 990 was filed timely with the IRS. Both reports were provided to the University's Compliance officer.
- **Fiscal Year '25 Financial Data is currently being audited.**





# Meet THE 2025-2026 ALUMNI ROYAL COURT

MR. ALUMNI



JOE BIGGS  
'90



MS. ALUMNI



STEPHANIE WILSON-JONES  
'04

MS. ALUMNI - FIRST RUNNER UP



TASHIA JONES '01

## Funds Raised - \$115,177.81\*

\*as of contest deadline

# NCCUAA Sustainability

## Opportunity Areas

### 1. Ensuring Clear Alignment Between Alumni Initiatives and University Strategic Priorities

- Alumni-led programs are often mission-driven but not always formally mapped to NCCU's current strategic pillars and procedures

### 2. Balancing Independent Operations with Institutional Accountability

- Evolving policies related to fundraising, data sharing, and engagement require ongoing education from University Administration and adaptation by volunteer leadership
- Capacity constraints among volunteer leadership can limit the ability to fully operationalize alignment requirements without additional infrastructure or support

### 3. Managing Understanding of the Association's Role

- Updated guidelines require extensive education and training for local chapters



# NCCUAA - The Path Forward

**The NCCUAA remains committed to being a strategically aligned partner to North Carolina Central University.**

**Through targeted engagement, strong guidance and governance, and mission-driven programming, Association Leadership will continue to reinforce NCCU's academic, civic, and institutional priorities while strengthening the lifelong connection between Alumni and the University.**

**The NCCUAA is positioned to expand its impact in the coming year and to serve as a vital contributor to NCCU's ongoing growth and national distinction.**





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