



**NC Central**  
UNIVERSITY

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Executive Personnel**

May 4, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.  
Virtual via Zoom

- MEMBERS:** **Chairman Courtney Crowder**  
Vice Chair, Francesca D. Gary  
Trustee Farad Ali  
Trustee David Alexander  
Trustee Roderick G. Allison  
Trustee William V. Bell  
Trustee G. Keith Chadwell  
Trustee Ryan Combs  
Trustee Michael Goodman  
Trustee Lisa Martinez  
Trustee Sha 'Lexus Sanders  
Trustee Orlando Stovall  
Trustee Antwan Thornton

The Board of Trustees met virtually via Zoom on Monday, May 4, 2026. Chairman Courtney Crowder called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

**OPEN SESSION**

Trustee Farad Ali, Secretary to the Board of Trustees, called the roll.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

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| Chairman Courtney Crowder     | Yes    |
| Vice Chair, Francesca D. Gary | Absent |
| Trustee David Alexander       | Yes    |
| Trustee Farad Ali             | Yes    |
| Trustee Roderick Allison      | Yes    |
| Trustee William V. Bell       | Yes    |
| Trustee G. Keith Chadwell     | Yes    |
| Trustee Ryan Combs            | Absent |
| Trustee Michael Goodman       | Absent |
| Trustee Lisa Martinez         | Absent |
| Trustee Sha 'Lexus Sanders    | Absent |
| Trustee Orlando Stovall       | Yes    |
| Trustee Antwan Thornton       | Yes    |

There were (8) members present at the roll call. A quorum was established.

The NCCU Board of Trustees held a special meeting in Closed Session to discuss a personnel matter: Approval of the NCCU Women's Basketball Coach Contract.

Secretary Farad Ali called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

A quorum was confirmed.

Chairman Crowder presented the agenda for adoption.

Motion: Adopt the agenda as presented, Trustee Keith Chadwell and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Antwan Thornton. Motion carried unanimously. None opposed.

### **Closed Session**

Chairman Crowder called for a motion to enter Closed Session. I move that we go into closed session in accordance with NC General Statute 143-318.11 sections 2 and 5; AND N.C. Gen. Stat. Section 143-318.11 (6) and (1) to discuss a personnel matter; AND to preserve the attorney-client privilege.

Motion approved by Trustee Roderick Allison and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Bill Bell. All ayes. None opposed.

The Board entered Closed Session at 10:20 a.m.

### **Open Session**

The Board returned to Open Session at 10:30 a.m.

Chairman Crowder reported that the Board discussed a personnel matter during Closed Session.

### **Action Item:** Vote on Personnel Matter – Women's Basketball Coach Contract

A motion was presented regarding the personnel matter of the Women's Basketball Coach Contract that was discussed in Closed Session. The Board entertained the motion for approval by Trustee Orlando Stovall, and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Keith Chadwell. All ayes. None opposed.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:38 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Deborah Y McQueen