

Florida A & M University

Full Board of Trustees "Special" Meeting
Presidential Candidate Interviews

Grand Ballroom

Tallahassee, Florida

Trustees Present: Challis M. Lowe, Chair; William Jennings, Vice-Chair; W. George Allen; Phillip Agnew; Regina Benjamin; Laura Branker; Al Cardenas; Mary Diallo; Pamela Duncan; R. B. Holmes; Leerie Jenkins; Spurgeon McWilliams; Jesse Tyson

Trustees Absent: None

Minutes/Summary

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Challis Lowe at 8:55 a.m. A roll call established a quorum. The Agenda was adopted.

Chairperson Lowe began by stating the importance of the meeting, which was a vital step in the election of the President of Florida A&M University. She thanked the finalists who would be making their third trip to the campus. Chair Lowe complimented and thanked the Search Committee; the process; and students, faculty and alumni for their participation. Chairperson Lowe explained the procedure for the proceedings. The interviews will be divided into 2 components:

- The interviews were scheduled to last up to two hours, and each candidate will begin with general introductory comments, which may last up to 10 minutes.

COMPONENT # 1

Designated Trustees will ask each candidate the same four questions provided by the **Hollins Group**:

1. Academic Leadership (Benjamin)

Question: A major element of growth and development of FAMU has been the academic leadership of past presidents. Would you please describe for us your vision for FAMU's academic programs and your strategy for achieving the vision?

2. Expertise in Management (McWilliams)

