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AGENDA
BOARD OF VISITORS RETREAT
Thursday, May 13, 2021
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Joan G. Wilmer, Rector

Staff: Ericke S. Cage, Senior Advisor to the President and University Ombudsman

April T. Allbritton, Office Manager/Board Liaison

Kim Gaymon, Scheduler/Financial Services Specialist

Electronic Meeting Participation

See page 2 of the Agenda for the Zoom Webinar Link

**Some participating virtually on site. ♦ Breakfast provided starting at 8 a.m. ♦ Business Casual*

- I. **Welcome Back to Campus**9:00 a.m.
Location: Brown Memorial Hall – Room 230*
Presenters: Ms. Joan G. Wilmer, Rector and Dr. Javaune Adams-Gaston, University President

- II. **Strategic Discussion: The Higher Education Policy Landscape in A Post
Pandemic World**.....9:10 a.m.
Location: Brown Memorial Hall – Room 230*
Facilitators: Mr. Ericke Cage, Senior Advisor to the President and University Ombudsman
Mr. Jeremiah D. O’Bryant, President, NSU Student Government Association
Presenters: Federal and State Education Policymakers/Elected Officials
U.S. Congressman Robert C. "Bobby" Scott and Virginia State Senator L. Louise Lucas

- III. **Transforming Higher Education and HBCUs Through Corporate Partnerships**10:00 a.m.
Location: Brown Memorial Hall – Room 230*
Facilitator: Dr. Javaune Adams-Gaston, University President
Presenter: Mr. Louis Carr, President of Media Sales, Black Entertainment Television

- (Break – 10:45 a.m.)**
(Transition to Brown Memorial Hall Main Stage Theater*)

- IV. **Spartan Showcase**11:00 a.m.
Location: Brown Memorial Hall Main Stage Theater*
Presenters: NSU Theater Company, NSU Choirs, NSU Spartan Legion Marching Band

- (Transition to Brown Memorial Hall - Room 230* – 11:45 a.m.)**

- V. **Lunch and Learn: Faculty Research and Innovation**12:00 p.m.
Location: Brown Memorial Hall – Room 230*
Facilitator: Dr. DoVeanna Fulton, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Presenters: Dr. Cynthia Burwell, Professor & Dir., Center of Excellence in Minority Health Disparities
Mr. Glenn Carrington, Dean, NSU School of Business



- VI. **Roundtable Discussion with NSU Students**.....1:10 p.m.
 Location: Brown Memorial Hall - Room 230*
 Facilitator: Dr. Leonard Brown, Vice President of Student Affairs
 Presenters: NSU Students

- VII. **Public Comment**

(BREAK – 1:35 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.)
Individual Board Member Tours with Cabinet Members

- VIII. **Strategic Discussion: Fireside Chat with President Javaune Adams-Gaston**.....3:00 p.m.
 Location: University House*
 Moderator: Mr. Eric W. Claville, J.D., M.L.I.S., Director, Center for African American Public Policy, Adjunct Professor of Political Science, Science, and Host, State of the Water Radio Show, WNSB 91.1FM

- IX. **President’s Reception**4:00 p.m.
 Location: University House
 (A Private Event Hosted by The University President – No Business to Be Discussed)

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