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## RE: Announcement of the Investiture Committee

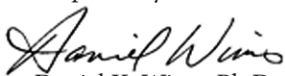
Dear University Family and Multi-Sectoral Stakeholders:

In approximately twelve weeks, on Friday, April 29th, 2022, Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University will hold the Investiture of its Twelfth President. The Investiture of a president is a time during which the University officially welcomes and formally installs its new leadership. It is also a time during which the University's tremendous strengths, strategic partnerships and opportunities for continued growth are highlighted. The Investiture also provides the president with an excellent forum through which to honor the legacy of the institution while articulating a vision for its future. It is within that context that we announce that the following dignitaries have agreed to serve on the Investiture Committee:

Dr. Jerome Williams President Pro Tempore, AAMU Board of Trustees, District 6 <b>Chair</b>	Mr. Everett Brooks Epsilon Kappa Boule Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Inc.  Dr. Horace Carney Professor and Chair Department of Visual and Performing Arts Alabama A&M University	Christie Finley Superintendent, Huntsville City Schools  Reverend Troy Garner Pastor, Fellowship of Faith Chaplain, AAMU Team Chaplain  The Honorable Sam Givhan State Senator, District 7	Dr. Tonya Perry Interim Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Graduate Studies Alabama A&M University  Mr. Ron Poteat Regions Bank Head of Customer Experience  Mr. Jeff Robinson Director, Purchasing Department Interim Director, Department of Property Management Alabama A&M University	Mr. Austin Smith Executive President, Student Government Association AAMU Board of Trustees  Mrs. Lisa Spencer Executive Assistant Academic Affairs  Mr. Dale Strong Chairman Madison County Commission  Mrs. Sandra Stubbs Director of Alumni Affairs Alabama A&M University	Dr. Allen Vital Interim Vice President for Marketing, Communication and Advancement Alabama A&M University  Ms. Erica Fox Washington, MS Program Director and Acting Music Director  Ms. Michelle Watkins Board of Education Huntsville City Schools, District 1  Dr. Roderick D. Watts Vice President, AAMU Board of Trustees, District 4
The Honorable A. Laura Hall State Representative, District 19 <b>Honorary Chair</b>	Mr. Marshall Chimwedzi Director of Transportation Alabama A&M University  Lieutenant Bobby Clarke Office of Public Safety Alabama A&M University	Mr. Tim Griffin Xi Omicron Chapter, Omega Psi Phi  Mrs. Abbiegail Hamilton Hugine Saint John AME Church  Attorney Tiffany Johnson Cole Secretary to the Board AAMU Board of Trustees, District 3	Major Joseph Rucker Executive Officer Assistant Professor of Military Science Alabama A&M University  Mr. Jerome Saintjones Director, Office of Marketing & Public Relations Alabama A & M University	Dr. Malinda Swoope Special Assistant to the President for Strategic Planning and Initiatives and SACSCOC Liaison Alabama A&M University  Dr. Charlotte Teague Interim Chair Department of English and Foreign Languages  Reverend Dr. Terrance Vickerstaff Vice President, AAMU National Alumni Association	Ms. Tamika Williams Graphic Design and Photography Professor Alabama A&M University  Mr. Carlton Wright Director of Bands Alabama A&M University  Reverend Maurice Wright Servant Pastor Saint John AME Church
Dr. Jeanette Jones University Distinguished Professor Faculty Senate President AAMU Board of Trustees <b>Co-Chair</b>	Mrs. Felicia Wilson General Manager ARAMARK, Incorporated Alabama A&M University <b>Co-Chair</b>	Mr. Carlos Matthews Board of Education City of Huntsville, District 5  Dr. Kylie Nash Interim Chief Information Officer Alabama A&M University	The Honorable Martha Lynn Sherrod Senior Attorney, Conchin, Cole and Jordan  Mr. Brian Shipp Director Physical Plant Administration Alabama A&M University	Dr. Kenneth Anderson Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion City of Huntsville  Dr. Lynda Batiste Interim Chief Financial Officer  Dr. Bonnie Mcquitter Banks Assistant Professor College of Business and Public Affairs Alabama A&M University	Reverend Dr. Larry Davidson, Jr. President Greater Huntsville Inter- Ministerial Fellowship  Ms. Kim Davis Interim Director of Development Marketing, Communication and Development Alabama A&M University  Commissioner Violet Edwards Madison County Commission, District 6 Madison County.
Mr. Malcolm Brasher President Staff Senate Alabama A&M University		Chief Montrez Payton Office of Public Safety Alabama A&M University  Dr. Allen Perkins Superintendent Madison County Schools		Mr. Gerald Vines Director of Graduate Recruitment and Enrollment Alabama A&M University	

Each member of the Committee has accepted our request to serve the University by lending their talents, energy and support toward ensuring that the Investiture will be befitting of the ceremonial transition of leadership which has occurred since Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University's earliest days. We extend our sincere gratitude to each member of the Investiture Committee for answering the call to serve. It is our hope that the Investiture will serve as a rallying point around which our various stakeholders may coalesce as we honor our rich legacy and step boldly into a reimagined future.

Respectfully,

  
Daniel K. Wims, Ph.D.