

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS Committee on University Governance July 24, 2025

Carlton Wilson — Current Member

Carlton Wilson is a member of the faculty in the Department of History at North Carolina Central University. Wilson has served as dean of the College of Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities and as dean of the College of Liberal Arts. He has held positions in several professional organizations, including the American Historical Association, the Southern Council on British Studies, and the Durham Museum of History. Wilson received his undergraduate education at NC Central and graduate degrees in European and British history at the Ohio State University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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Porter Durham is a principal at J. Porter Durham, Jr. PLLC., the interim president and director of the National Humanities Center, and a counsel for Grant Philanthropy Advisors. Prior to his current roles, Durham worked at Global Endowment Management, LP, The Duke Endowment, and Baker Donelson. Durham has over three decades of leadership across legal, investment, philanthropic, and nonprofit sectors. He currently serves as chair of the National Humanities Center Board of Trustees and is on the St. Andrew's School Board of Trustees. Durham earned a Bachelor of Arts from Duke University and his Juris Doctor from Duke University School of Law.