



MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
Committee on University Governance

**Kelli Brown (Current BOD Member)**

Dr. Brown is the chancellor of Western Carolina University. She previously served as provost and senior vice chancellor for academic affairs at Georgia College & State University. In July 2016, Dr. Brown was appointed interim president of Valdosta State University. Dr. Brown also taught undergraduate and graduate students and has served in academic leadership roles at the University of Florida, University of South Florida, Illinois State University, and Western Illinois University. Dr. Brown earned a doctorate in education from South Illinois University at Carbondale, a Master of Science and Education in public health degree, and Bachelor of Science degree in public health services from the University of Toledo. She also earned an Associate in Applied Science degree in dental hygiene from Michael J. Owens Technical College in Toledo, Ohio.

**Undi Hoffler (Current BOD Member)**

Dr. Hoffler serves as research compliance manager for the Office of Research Compliance and Technology Transfer in the Division of Research and Sponsored Programs at North Carolina Central University. Dr. Hoffler has 19 years of experience in metabolism and pharmacology studies and toxicology research, has served as NC Central's interim vice chancellor for research and economic development, and as a guest researcher for the National Environmental Health Sciences Institute. Dr. Hoffler holds a Bachelor of Science in biology from Xavier University of Louisiana and a Ph.D. in pharmacology from Meharry Medical College.

**Cheryl Kaynard (Current BOD Member)**

Ms. Kaynard is the chief operations officer at Kaynard Enterprises in Charleston, South Carolina. Prior to her current role, she was executive vice president of iPug USA, president and CEO of Bent Creek Institute, director of the western region of the North Carolina Biotechnology Center, and manager of the North Carolina Community College Bio-Network Bio Business Center at Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College. Cheryl has a Master of Public Administration from the University of South Carolina and her juris doctor from the University Of South Carolina School Of Law.

**Linda Martinson**

Dr. Martinson most recently served as the headmaster and president of The Galloway School, a pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade college prep independent school. Immediately prior to that, she was the vice president for planning, budget and finance and chief financial officer for the Georgia Institute of Technology. She was a member of the White House advisory committee on the cost structure of federal grants and contracts, the first female chairman of the Atlanta Section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, and was on the boards of the National Association of College and University Business Officers, the Southern Association of College and University Business Officers, and Brevard College. Dr. Martinson has a Master of Arts and Bachelor of Arts from The Ohio State University and a Ph.D. in education from Stanford University.