
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: STEERING COMMITTEE FOR HIGHER ED LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
DATE 3/28/01
CC: FILE

Pursuant to our meeting with Rich Novak and Dr. Joe Burke this past Monday regarding the Higher Education Leadership Summit, I am attaching their recommended Steering Committee for your review and comments. Novak and Burke said that this list was formed pursuant to suggestions that they received from government and business leaders in November and that they tried to reflect diversity among race, sex, political affiliation and geography. They have invited any changes that you would like to make. They also are inviting your suggestions for the membership of a smaller (7-9 individuals) Executive Committee.

Novak emailed me yesterday to say that he had spoken to Aubrey Paterson and faxed him information concerning the leadership summit, its background and purpose. Novak is hoping to talk to Mr. Patterson again on Thursday to confirm whether he will serve as Co-Chair. Novak is going to let us know the result of that conversation ASAP so that you can make a follow-up call to Mr. Patterson.

Please make any changes on the attached list. Also, please write EC by the name of those individuals that you would like to serve on the Executive Committee. Thanks!

Proposed Higher Ed Leadership Summit Steering Committee

1. Governor Ronnie Musgrove, Co-Chair
2. Aubrey Patterson, BancorpSouth, Co-Chair
3. Lt. Governor Amy Tuck
4. Speaker Tim Ford
5. Bill Hunsberger, President and Publisher, Clarion-Ledger
6. Roland Weeks, Sun Herald
7. Tom Wacaster, Phil Hardin Foundation
8. Carolyn Shanks, Entergy MS
9. Reuben Anderson
10. Jim Barksdale
11. Bob Pittman
12. Fred Karl, CEO, Viking Range
13. Charles Doty
14. Bill Farmer, President, Time Warner Cable
15. Denote Martin
16. Frank Melton
17. John Palmer
18. Bud Robinson, trustee, Millsaps College
19. Matt Holleman, MS Valley Gas
20. George Schloegel, Hancock Bank
21. Den Knecht, Ingalls
22. Jack Reed
23. William Winter
24. Rowan Taylor, Chairman, State Board of Education
25. Tom Layzell, Commissioner of Higher Education
26. Dr. Robert Khayat, Chancellor, University of Mississippi
27. Dr. Clinton Bristow, President, Alcorn State University
28. Carl Nicholson, IHL Board (Current Chair)
29. Bill Crawford, IHL Board (Current Vice-Chair; Incoming Chair)
30. Bryce Griffis, IHL Board (Incoming Vice-Chair)
31. Amy Whitten, IHL Board
32. Virginia Newton, IHL Board
33. Ricki Garrett, IHL Board
34. Dr. D.E. Magee, Jr., IHL Board
35. Dr. Olon Ray, Executive Director, State Board for Community and Junior Colleges
36. Clyde Muse, President, Hinds Community College
37. Starkey Morgan, President, Holmes Community College
38. George Walker, Chairman, State Board for Community and Junior Colleges
39. Howell Todd, President, Mississippi College
40. Frances Lucas-Taucher, President, Millsaps College
41. Joe Lee, President, Tougaloo College
42. Angie Dvorak
43. Dr. Richard Thompson, State Superintendent
44. JSU Student (to be determined)
45. David Rumbarger, President, Community Development Foundation (Tupelo)
46. Billy Crewes, Northeast Daily Journal