

CANDIDATES

LEADERSHIP SUCCESSION COMMITTEE (ELECT FOUR FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM)



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I joined Duke University School of Nursing (DUSON) in 2010 and currently serve as Professor and Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. From 2015-2018 I served as the Director of the DUSON Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) program.

I earned my BSN at North Carolina Central University (NCCU) in 1998, a Master of Science in Nursing Education from University of North Carolina at Greensboro in 2002 and PhD in Nursing from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2009. I teach evidenced based practice in both the Doctor of Nursing Practice and Master of Nursing Science Programs. I am an Atlantic Fellow for Health Equity and serves as a Senior Fellow Advisory Board member. I served 28 years in the United States Navy and retired in 2018. I have been a member of Sigma since my graduate from nursing school and continue to be an active leader of our Sigma chapter, Beta Epsilon, since 2006, first as a member at large and for the past four years as treasurer.

My passion for Sigma was ignited early when I was elected to serve as the honor society president and member of the team that developed a Sigma chapter during my undergraduate nursing degree program (Pi Sigma). During the development of the chapter we immediately had to begin thinking about leadership succession from the honor society to the chapter. Leadership succession is critical component enable the Sigma organization to thrive, which requires diligence to ensure that the Sigma ballots offer the membership the most highly qualified and committed candidates for each of the leadership roles. As an international organization we must be as diverse as our Sigma community and engage nominees who represent its stakeholders. I will work diligently to support equitable processes that will ensure a diverse and

qualified applicant pool and bring a solid commitment to identify candidates who are committed to the Sigma's mission, vision, and strategic plan. Whenever possible, I will provide my support to the chapters by identifying strategies for their own leadership succession. I will continue to mentor our undergraduate, graduate students and future Sigma members, so they understand and can clearly visualize the value of Sigma and service to the organization. This is a sincere honor to be considered for this committee and to be a part of supporting Sigma's future.