



Application for Board of Trustee Position

The information submitted will be used by the Board of Governors in considering action on your application. The questionnaire MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL. Answer "none" or "not applicable" where appropriate. Please type or print.

If appointed, you will be required to file financial disclosure statements.

JUNE 25, 2007

Date Completed

1. Name: BROWN ROBERT JOE
Last First Middle and/or (Maiden)

2. University Board of Interest: Florida A&M University

Are you applying for reappointment? Yes No

3. Residence Address: _____ rd
Street City County

4. Current Employer or Occupation: B&C Associates, Inc. (self-employed)

Business Address: 808 Greensboro Road High Point, NC
Street Office#/Suite City

Post Office Box _____ Suite _____ Zip Code _____ Area Code/Phone number _____

rjbrown@bandcassociates.com
E-mail Address

5. Specify the preferred mailing address: Business Home Fax # 336/884-8509

6. List all places of residence for the past five (5) years.

Address City and State From To
_____ 09 Present

7. List all former and current residences outside of Florida that you have maintained at any time during adulthood.

Address City and State From To

Same as above

8. Date of Birth: _____ * Place of Birth: High Point, North Carolina

9. Social Security No.: _____ *

10. Driver License No: _____ * Issuing State: North Carolina

11. Have you ever used or been known by any other legal name? Yes No If "Yes" explain.

12. Are you a United States citizen? Yes No If "No" explain.

13. If you are a naturalized citizen, date of naturalization: _____

14. Since what year have you been a continuous resident of Florida? N/A

15. Are you a registered Florida voter? Yes No If "Yes" list:

County of Registration _____

16. Education:

A. High School: William Penn High School Year Graduated: 1954
(Name and Location)

B. List all postsecondary educational institutions attended:

<u>Name and Location</u>	<u>Date Attended</u>	<u>Certificates/Degrees Received</u>
<u>Virginia Union University</u>	<u>1954-55</u>	<u>Did Not Complete</u>
<u>N.C. A&T State University</u>	<u>1955-56</u>	<u>Did Not Complete</u>

17. Are you or have you ever been a member of the United States armed forces? Yes No
If "Yes" list:

A. Dates of service: _____

B. Branch or component: _____

C. Date and type of discharge: _____

* Will be redacted before distribution occurs.

18. Have you ever been arrested, charged, or indicted for violation of any federal, state, county or municipal law, regulation, or ordinance? (Exclude traffic violations for which a fine or civil penalty of \$150 or less was paid.) Yes No If "Yes" give details:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Nature</u>	<u>Disposition</u>

19. Concerning your current employer and for all of your employment, including self-employment, during the last five years, list your employer's name, business address, type of business, occupation or job title, and period(s) of employment:

<u>Employer Name and Address</u>	<u>Type of Business</u>	<u>Occupation/Title</u>	<u>Period of Employment</u>
<u>B&C Associates, Inc.</u>	<u>Public Relations</u>	<u>Founder, Chairman & CEO</u>	<u>(founded in 1960)</u>

20. Have you ever been employed by any state, district, or local government agency in Florida? Yes No If "Yes", identify the position(s), the name(s) of the employing agency, and the period(s) of employment, and reason for leaving:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Employing Agency</u>	<u>Period of Employment</u>

21. State your experiences and interests or elements of your personal history that qualify you for this appointment.

I have served on several boards including Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Winston-Salem State University, Member of the boards of: Boston University, Guilford College, High Point University, Livingstone College and a member of the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina System

22. Have you received any degree(s), professional certification(s) or designation(s) including awards related to the subject matter of this appointment? Yes No If "Yes", list:

See attachment (Honorary Degrees and Honors and Awards)

HONORARY DEGREES

Doctor of Humane Letters: North Carolina A & T State University
Greensboro, North Carolina

Tarkio College
Tarkio, Missouri

Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia

Allen University
Columbia, South Carolina

Livingstone College/Hood Theological Seminary
Salisbury, North Carolina

Doctor of Laws: High Point University
High Point, North Carolina

Daniel Payne College
Birmingham, Alabama

Shaw University
Raleigh, North Carolina

Florida Memorial College
Miami, Florida

Malcolm X College
Chicago, Illinois

HONORS AND AWARDS

Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award as the Most Outstanding
Young Man of the Year (High Point, North Carolina)

U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Young Man in America Award

National Medical Association Achievement Award

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity National Merit Award

OIC National Executive Branch Government Award

Honorary Chief of Sioux Indian Nation

Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans Award

Small Business Administration's Lifetime Achievement Award

Southern Christian Leadership Conference Drum Major for Justice Award

United Way of High Point's 2002 Tocqueville Society Award

The High Point Enterprise 2005 Citizen of the Year Award

The U.S. Department of Commerce's Minority Business Development Agency's 2006

Abe Venable Legacy Award for Lifetime Achievement

23. Identify all association memberships and association offices held by you that relate to this appointment:

N/A

24. Do you currently hold an office or position (appointive, civil service, or other) with the Federal or any foreign government? Yes No If "Yes", please list:

25. Have you ever been elected or appointed to any public office in this state? Yes No If "Yes", state the office title, date of election or appointment, term of office, and level of government (city, county, district or state):

<u>Office Title</u>	<u>Date of Election or Appointment</u>	<u>Term of Office</u>	<u>Level of Government</u>

If your service was on an appointed board(s), committee(s) or council(s):

- A. How frequently were meetings scheduled? _____
- B. If you missed any of the regularly scheduled meetings, state the number of meetings attended, number missed, and the reason(s) for absence(s).

<u>Meetings Attended</u>	<u>Meetings Missed</u>	<u>Reason for Absence</u>

26. Have you ever served on any profit or not-for-profit board? Yes No If "Yes", state the title, date of appointment, length of service, and provide a brief description of your involvement.

International BookSmart Foundation - 1993 to Present - President of the Foundation

27. Have you ever been responsible or played a role in managing a business or other corporate entity? Yes No If "Yes", state the name of the business, the dates of your involvement, and provide a brief description of your involvement.

E&C Associates, Inc. - I am the founder, chairman and CEO

28. Describe any involvement with and/or relationship to the university to which you are applying or any other educational institution with which you are/were affiliated (other than as a student).
My company has a consulting agreement with the Office Of Alumni Affairs and the FAMU Foundation.

29. Describe your understanding of the role of a board of trustee member in ensuring the fiduciary and academic well-being of the university.
See Attached Sheet.

30. Has probable cause ever been found that you were in violation of Part III, Chapter 112, F.S., the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees? Yes No If "Yes", give details:

Date	Nature of Violation	Disposition

31. Have you ever been suspended from any office by the Governor of the State of Florida?
 Yes No If "Yes", list:

Title of Office _____ Reason for Suspension: _____
 Date of suspension: _____ Result: Reinstated Removed Resigned

32. Have you previously been appointed to any office that required confirmation by the Florida Senate?

Yes No If "Yes", list:
 Title of Office: _____
 Term of Appointment: _____
 Confirmation results: _____

33. Have you ever been refused a fidelity, surety, performance, or other bond? Yes No
 If "Yes", explain:

Answer to Question #29:

After serving on several University boards over the last forty years, I have found that it is essential for the board to maintain a high amount of vigilance in a number of key areas. Among those areas are: finance; student involvement; community relations; academic excellence and achievement of faculty; potential conflicts of interest; fundraising; and relationship with key funding groups and individuals.

34. Have you held or do you hold an occupational or professional license or certificate in the State of Florida? Yes No If "Yes", provide the title and number, original issue date, and issuing authority. If any disciplinary action (fine, probation, suspension, revocation, and/or disbarment) has ever been taken against you by the issuing authority, state the type and date of the action taken:

<u>License/Certificate Title & Number</u>	<u>Original Issue Date</u>	<u>Issuing Authority</u>	<u>Disciplinary Action/Date</u>
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35. Have you, or businesses of which you have been an owner, officer, or employee, held any contractual or other direct dealings during the last four (4) years with any state or local governmental agency in Florida, including the university to which you have been appointed or are seeking appointment? Yes No If "Yes", explain:

<u>Name of Business</u>	<u>Your Relationship to Business</u>	<u>Business' Relationship to University</u>
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36. Have members of your immediate family (spouse, child, parent(s), sibling(s)), or businesses of which members of your immediate family have been owners, officers, or employees, held any contractual or other direct dealings during the last four (4) years with any state or local governmental agency in Florida, including the university to which you have been appointed or are seeking appointment? Yes No If "Yes", explain:

<u>Name of Business</u>	<u>Family Member's Relationship to you</u>	<u>Family Member's Relationship to Business</u>	<u>Business' Relationship to University</u>
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37. Have you ever been a registered lobbyist or have you lobbied at any level of government at any time during the past five years? Yes No If "Yes", explain:

A. Did you receive any compensation other than reimbursement for expenses? Yes No

B. Name of agency or entity you lobbied and the principals you represented:

<u>Agency Lobbied</u>	<u>Principals Represented</u>
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38. List three persons who have known you well during the past five (5) years. Include a current, complete address and telephone number. Exclude your relatives and members of the Florida Senate.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Mailing Address</u>	<u>Zip Code</u>	<u>Area Code/Telephone Number</u>
Frankie T. Jones, Sr.,	PO Box 2636	27261	336/884-0744
Mike Jackson,	110 SE 6th St.	33301	954/769-2629
Wayne Huizenga,	459 E. Las Olas	33301	954/627-5000

39. Name any business, professional, occupational, civic, or fraternal organization(s) of which you are now a member, or of which you have been a member during the past five (5) years, the organization address(es), and date(s) of your membership(s).

<u>Name</u>	<u>Mailing Address</u>	<u>Office(s) Held & Term</u>	<u>Date(s) of Membership</u>
See Attachment			

40. Do you know of any reason why you will not be able to attend fully the duties of the position to which you have been or will be appointed? Yes No If "yes", explain:

41. Are you now, or have you within the past three years, been a member of any club or organization that, to your knowledge, in practice or in policy, restricts membership or restricted membership during the time that you belonged, on the basis of race, religion, national origin or gender? Yes No If "yes", detail the name and nature of the organization, relevant policies and practices, and state whether you intend to continue as a member if appointed by the Board of Governors.

42. Have you ever been the object of any equal employment opportunity complaint or any civil action based upon discrimination in the work place? Yes No If "yes", explain and provide details of the outcome:

43. Are there any pending lawsuits against you or are you a party to a lawsuit in any court in which you are the plaintiff or defendant? Yes No If "yes", what type and where?

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

- Member: The Wisemen, New York, New York
- Member: Board of Directors, Wachovia Corporation
Charlotte, North Carolina
(Term ended in 2007)
- Member: Board of Directors, Sonoco Products Company
Hartsville, South Carolina
(Term ended in 2007)
- Member: Board of Directors, Duke Energy Corporation
Charlotte, North Carolina
(Term ended in 2005)
- Member: Board of Directors, AutoNation, Inc.
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

SERVICE AFFILIATIONS

- Member: Board of Overseers, Boston University
Boston, Massachusetts
- Member: Board of Trustees, Guilford College
Greensboro, North Carolina
- Member: Board of Trustees, High Point University
High Point, North Carolina
- Member: Board of Visitors, Pepperdine University School of Law
Malibu, California
- Member: Board of Trustees, Virginia Union University
Richmond, Virginia
- Member: Board of Directors, Crystal Cathedral Ministries
Garden Grove, California
- Member: Board of Directors, North Carolina Association of Minority
Businesses, Inc. Durham, North Carolina
- Member: Board of Directors, American Cancer Society Foundation
Atlanta, Georgia
- Member: Board of Directors, NCAA Leadership Advisory
Indianapolis, Indiana
- Member: Board of Trustees, National Urban League
New York, New York

44. Have any judgments been entered against you as a result of any civil or administrative proceeding(s)? Yes No If "yes", identify the proceeding(s) that resulted in the judgment and the date the judgment was entered.

45. Are you now engaged in activities, or have you engaged in activities in the past, that will reflect unfavorably on the board to which you seek appointment? Yes No If "yes", please explain.

46. Is there anything that you were not questioned about in your application that you should make known to us at this time that impugns your integrity, character and fitness for the position you are seeking? Yes No If "yes", please explain.

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF _____

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Robert J. Brown who after being duly sworn, say: 1) that he/she has carefully prepared or read the answers to the foregoing question; 2) that the information contained in said answers is complete and true; 3) that he/she will, as an appointee, fully support the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Florida. Be it further known that in signing this document I understand that a Level 2 background check by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement will be performed on all nominees who are recommended to the Florida Board of Governors.

Robert J. Brown

Affiant's signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 25th day of June, 2007, by Robert J. Brown

Johnnie Booker Ebhojaye
(signature of notary)

Johnnie Booker Ebhojaye

(typed, printed or stamped name)

Notary Public

Commission No.:

My Commission Expires: **May 1, 2009**

Personally Known OR Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____