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Grand Valley State University
Grand Rapids, Michigan
(BIO ATTACHED)

Meeting Time	Invitees	Introduction of Finalist	Place
8:30 am - 9:40 am	Staff & Administrators	Euris Belle, Principal Diversified Search	Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room
9:45 am - 10:55 am	Alumni & Friends of Fisk	Euris Belle, Principal Diversified Search	Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room
11:00 am - 12:10 pm	Faculty	Euris Belle, Principal Diversified Search	Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room
12:15 pm - 1:45 pm	Lunch with Students	Philippe Andal, SGA President	Jubilee Hall, Appleton Room

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H. James Williams, Ph.D., CPA, CMA, JD, LLM, serves as the Dean of the Seidman College of Business at Grand Valley State University. He is also a Professor of Accounting.

Dr. Williams earned a B.S. Degree in Accounting, at North Carolina Central University, a M.B.A. Degree in Accounting at the University of Wisconsin (Madison), a Ph.D. Degree in Accounting, at the University of Georgia (Athens), and J.D. and LL.M. (Taxation) Degrees, at Georgetown University Law Center. Dean Williams is also a Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Management Accountant, with a wealth of practical experiences, having worked in the public accounting profession and in the legal profession (as a corporate and tax attorney).

During his career, Dr. Williams has made significant contributions to the Academy, receiving recognition for his outstanding teaching at Georgetown University, and three "Teacher of the Year Awards" at Florida A&M University and Texas Southern University. For his work with students and student organizations, Dean Williams has also received numerous recognitions and awards. His research work is widely published in scholarly and practitioner journals, including *Accounting and Finance, Technovation, Issues in Accounting Education*, *Advances in Quantitative Analysis of Finance and Accounting, The Journal Of Accountancy*, *The Practical Accountant*, *The Journal of Small Business Management*, and *The CPA Journal*.

Dean Williams serves on a number of community and corporate boards, including the following: Baxter Community Center; the Civic Theatre; Fifth Third Bank; the Forest Hills Public Schools Foundation; Grand Rapids Arts Council; St. Mary's Health Care; and The Washington Campus.

Dean Williams hails from Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He is married to Carole Campbell Williams (of Flint, Michigan). The Williamses have a twenty-two-year-old daughter and a eighteen-year-old son.