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### **Candidate Biography**

Dion Clark is a seasoned nonprofit executive, financial strategist, and community leader with more than two decades of experience strengthening mission-driven organizations through disciplined fiscal management and values-based leadership. She currently serves as a REALTOR and consultant, bringing her expertise in systems-building, stewardship, and community engagement to families and organizations across North Carolina.

Dion previously served as Chief Financial Officer of EUCC, where she managed a \$3 million annual budget and oversaw all financial operations, compliance, and strategic resource allocation. Her leadership ensured financial stability, transparent reporting, and long-term sustainability during a period of organizational growth.

As executive director of the Women's Resource Center, Dion provided full financial oversight, including budget development, audits, grant management, and board reporting. Under her leadership, the organization strengthened its operational infrastructure and expanded its capacity to serve women and families in the community.

A proud graduate of North Carolina Central University ('07, MPA), Dion is committed to service, equity, and community advancement. She brings a blend of financial expertise, strategic vision, and deep Eagle pride to every leadership role she holds.

## **Personal Statement**

North Carolina Central University helped shape the leader I am today. It taught me the power of service, the importance of community, and the responsibility we carry as Eagles to lift as we climb. Accepting this nomination for Treasurer is both an honor and a continuation of the commitment I have carried since the day I graduated.

Throughout my career, I have been entrusted with the financial stewardship of organizations whose missions I deeply believe in. As CFO of EUCC, I managed a \$3 million budget with transparency, accountability, and strategic foresight. As executive director of the Women's Resource Center, I oversaw all financial operations during a time of expansion and increased community need. And as treasurer of my local sorority chapter, I ensured responsible governance and clear reporting for a membership-driven organization.

These experiences have prepared me to serve the NCCU Alumni Association with excellence. I understand the weight of fiduciary responsibility, the importance of trust, and the impact that strong financial systems can have on engagement, scholarships, and long-term institutional strength.

If elected, I will bring disciplined financial oversight, transparent communication, and a deep commitment to the legacy of NCCU. My goal is to ensure that our financial foundation is strong, sustainable, and positioned for growth—so that our alumni community can continue to support students, strengthen programs, and expand the reach and reputation of our beloved institution.

## **What motivates you to serve on the alumni executive committee at this time?**

I am motivated to serve at this moment because NCCU shaped my leadership, values, and commitment to community stewardship. As our alumni body grows in size, influence, and opportunity, I feel called to bring my financial leadership experience back home to an institution that invested so deeply in me.

Professionally, I have spent my career strengthening organizations through disciplined financial management, transparent reporting, and mission-aligned stewardship. As Chief Financial Officer of

EUCC, I managed a \$3 million annual budget, ensuring compliance, sustainability, and strategic allocation of resources. As Executive Director of the Women's Resource Center, I oversaw all financial operations, audits, and budget planning during a period of program expansion and increased community demand. This combination of institutional loyalty and professional readiness makes this the right time for me to serve.

**What do you see as the biggest opportunity for our alumni community over the next 2-3 years?**

Our greatest opportunity is growth! There are too many NCCU alums that are not members of the NCCUAA and we need to change that. Our success lies in strengthening the financial infrastructure that supports alumni engagement, scholarships, and long-term institutional impact. NCCU alumni are deeply committed, but we have the potential to build even stronger systems for transparency, donor confidence, and strategic investment.

**Over the next few years, we can:**

- Modernize financial processes to ensure clarity, accessibility, and trust
- Expand philanthropic participation by demonstrating measurable impact
- Strengthen regional and affinity-based engagement through data-driven budgeting
- Position the Alumni Association as a model of fiscal stewardship within the HBCU community With disciplined financial leadership and clear communication, we can unlock new levels of alumni participation and institutional support.

**What specific impact would you like to have if elected?**

If elected Treasurer, I intend to make three key contributions:

Strengthen financial transparency and accountability through clear, consistent reporting  
Build sustainable financial systems and streamline processes that support long-term growth  
Expand alumni trust and donor engagement through responsible stewardship

My goal is simple: to ensure that our financial foundation is strong, transparent, and positioned for growth — so that NCCU continues to soar for generations to come.