

Biographical Summary of the Vice President for Business, Finance and Technology

On August 18, 2008, Mr. LeRoy Summers, Jr. was appointed to the position of Vice President for Business, Finance and Technology at Bennett College for Women. A native of St. George, South Carolina, Mr. Summers earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Management and Accounting from Shaw University in May 1977 and Master of Business Administration from Morgan State University in May 1986. He earned twenty-four (24) credits in Computer Science from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES).

Mr. Summers serves as the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and Chief Information Officer (CIO) with responsibility for managing the overall fiscal and business affairs, and information technology services of the College. Areas reporting to Mr. Summers within the Division of Business, Finance and Technology include the Controller's Office, Human Resources and Information Technology Services.

Mr. Summers has over thirty (30) years of progressively responsible and relevant experience in fiscal operations, financial and administrative management. Twenty-eight (28) of the thirty (30) years have been in the college and university environment. Before joining the College, Mr. Summers served as the Vice President for Business and Fiscal Affairs at Florida Memorial University, Vice President for Business and Finance at Savannah State University, Special Assistant to the Vice President for Business and Management at Morgan State University, Vice President for Business Affairs and Treasurer at Kentucky State University, Interim Assistant Vice President for Administrative Affairs and Director of Budget and Operations at UMES and University Treasurer at North Carolina A & T State University. He has held several accountant and administrative systems positions in the business and finance area. Mr. Summers has extensive experience in many areas of financial management and a thorough understanding of information systems and fiscal operations related to the college and university environment.

Mr. Summers will be working diligently with appropriate parties to streamline business operations, and strengthen internal controls to maintain the fiscal stability and integrity of the College's overall financial and business related operations. He will also insure that the network infrastructure and technical services are sufficient to support the technological needs of the College.