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## Message from the Dean

Reflecting on my time as the dean, I am incredibly proud of all we have accomplished over the past three years. We have elevated the reputation of the School of Business and Technology (SBT) as a top business school amongst HBCUs in the country; launched a five-year strategic plan, which will help to ensure our future success; created plenty of new strategic partnerships, strengthened our business and computer science curriculum, bringing real-world experience and expertise to the classroom; increased our annual scholarship awards by over 100%; and increased the retention and graduation rate by around 3% during the three years.

Most importantly, our success is due to the people who make up our community. We have continued engaging with our passionate alums and recruited and retained outstanding faculty and dedicated staff. We all work together to strengthen our SBT community, ensuring everyone feels welcomed and included. My goal is to work with all our stakeholders to elevate the SBT as a top business school in the country for undergraduate and graduate education.

The future of business education at Huston-Tillotson is indeed bright. I am confident the SBT will continue to be a leader among business schools, providing excellence in business acumen and the competencies required for future leaders. We will continue to lead boldly into the future to create leaders who, like those before us, will significantly impact society.





## Message from the Chair

The skills acquired in the School of Business at Huston-Tillotson University can be transferred and adapted to just about any future career or job position imaginable. Our program significantly focuses on teaching students the ability to think critically, problem-solve, and apply scientific inquiry to decision making. The School of Business offers a very personal student experience with a student-tofaculty ratio of 1 to 16, and 70% of our classes with fewer than 20 students. In the School of Business, we are not only concerned with theory-based education, but we are also heavily invested in ensuring that our students acquire the practical skills that allow them to be productive in the business world.





## Welcome Cohort 7

As we stand at the threshold of this new academic year, I cannot help but feel an electric buzz of excitement in the air. The joining of diverse minds, experiences, and aspirations in our MBA program promises to create an environment brimming with innovation, collaboration, and endless possibilities.

As the largest cohort since the start of the program in 2019, we are thrilled with the growth of the program. This year we welcome students from all over the world to the fRAMily, including Nigeria, India, Nepal, Ghana, and Bahrain.



