

From the Desk of Darrell Allison

September 23, 2020

Sen. Phil Berger
Senate President Pro Tempore
16 West Jones Street
Room 2007
Raleigh, NC 2760

Dear Senator Berger:

It has been my high honor to serve on the University of North Carolina System Board of Governors since March of 2017. During this time, our Board has met both challenges and victories with a great measure of dignity and virtue, and as a proud member, I have always tried to be a true servant leader in whatever was required.

I am a blend of UNC's finest institutions having completed my undergraduate degree at North Carolina Central University and a law degree at UNC-Chapel Hill. As I have often stated, the UNC System has a very personal place in my heart as it has, literally, lifted me and members of my family to heights never imagined. Moreover, it is from this vantage point where my work on this prestigious Board has allowed me to work hard in supporting and advocating for many of our historically minority-serving institutions, and our other smaller institutions which comprise our System with genuine knowledge of need and concern.

And while I am most confident that our UNC System will find its way through the many challenges it currently faces, it must do so without my continued service on this board. Therefore, due to personal reasons, I submit my resignation as a member of the University of North Carolina System Board of Governors, effective immediately.

This opportunity bestowed upon me over three years ago is one that I will cherish for a lifetime. I will be forever grateful.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Darrell T. Allison". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Darrell T. Allison, Member
UNC Board of Governors

cc: Randy Ramsey, Chairman, UNC Board of Governors