



UMGC Alumni Advisory Board 2023 - 2025 Nominees

Presented for consideration and approval by

Lis Driscoll

2021-2023 President

UMGC Alumni Advisory Board

Alumni Advisory Board Members

2021-2023

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REPRESENTATION

Returning Board Members and Nominees

Locations: Washington DC, FL, IL, MD, NC, TX, UT, VA.

Campus Represented: Stateside, Europe, Asia.

Industry: Healthcare, Biotechnology, Finance
Cybersecurity, Local Gov, Federal, Non-Profit,
Administration, Communications, Public Safety.

Graduation Years: 1966, 1987, 1993, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022

Program Representation	Certificate	Associate	Bachelor	Master	Doctorate
School of Arts and Sciences		1	5	3	
School of Business	2		3	5	2
School of Cybersecurity and IT			3	3	

2023-2025 RETURNING BOARD MEMBERS

Name	Program	Graduation	Campus	Residence
Tiana S. Clark	A.A. English, Humanities and African American Studies, B.S. Political Science	2004, 2004	Europe	Illinois
Vernon Herron	B.S. Criminal Justice	2000	Stateside	Maryland
Gustavo Hinojosa, Jr	B.S. Cybersecurity-Computer Networks and Security, M.S. Cybersecurity, MBA	2016, 2017, 2019	Stateside	Florida
Margaret Larkin	M.S. Management-Marketing, MBA	2017, 2018	Stateside	Virginia
James Muldoon	B.S. Political Science	1966	Europe	D.C.
Dr. Raschid Muller	B.S. Information Systems Management, M.S. Cybersecurity, MBA	2010, 2012, 2013	Stateside	Maryland
Bernetta Reese	B.S. Digital Media and Web Technology	2021	Stateside	Maryland
Dr. Stacy Trammell	M.S. Information Technology, D.M. Technology and Information Systems	2003, 2008	Stateside	Maryland
Norman Workman	B.S. Social Science	1987	Stateside	Maryland

2023-2025 BOARD MEMBER NOMINEES

Name	Program	Graduation	Campus	Residence
Najila Ahsan	B.S. Environmental Management	2022	Stateside	Maryland
Kristinn Coleman	B.S. Business Management	1993	Stateside	Maryland
Dr. Kenya Dugger	B.S. Human Resources Management, M.S. Human Resources Management, Foundations of Human Resources Certificate	2012, 2014, 2014	Europe, Stateside	D.C.
Dr. Tulinda Larsen	Doctor of Management	2013	Stateside	Utah
Dr. Jimmy Payne	B.S. Business Administration, MBA, M.S. Project Management	2010, 2013, 2014	Stateside	North Carolina
Laurie Sayles	B.S. Social Science, Minor Strategic Management and Entrepreneurship, Business Project Management Certificate	2010, 2011	Stateside	Maryland

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Najila Ahsan

UMGC Education: Bachelor of Science, Environmental Management, Stateside, 2022

Location: Maryland

Employment: Town Planner, Town of Emmitsburg

Born in Dhaka, Bangladesh, Ms. Najila Ahsan moved to the United States as a child. Her time in Dhaka sparked an interest in the natural and built environment and their relationship with each other. Ms. Ahsan is passionate about sustainable urban design and exploring ideas on reducing the negative ecological and social impact of the built environment. During her time at UMG, she was involved in the Environmental Awareness Club and was the student leader coordinating a virtual Earth Day event and an in-person LEED building tour at the Holabird Academy in Baltimore. Ms. Ahsan is currently a Town Planner for the Town of Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she helps manage municipal and land use functions of the Town.

Kristinn Coleman

UMGC Education: Bachelor of Science, Business Management, Stateside, 1993

Location: Maryland

Employment: Chief Office of Investigations, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Ms. Kristinn Coleman became the chief for the Office of Investigations on Jan. 19, 2020. Before her appointment, she served as the director for Senior Official Investigations with the Office of the Naval Inspector General (NAVINSGEN), U.S. Department of the Navy. In this role, she was responsible for administrative investigations into allegations of misconduct involving flag officers and members of the Senior Executive Service with the DON.

Ms. Coleman also served as a key member of the NAVINSGEN leadership serving in the capacities of deputy director for the Special Inquiries Division, deputy director for the Resources Management Division, and director for the former Investigations Division. She also served as decennial census equal employment opportunity manager with the Department of Commerce, and as senior investigator with the Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Inspector General.

A native Washingtonian, Ms. Coleman earned her bachelors of science from UMG and a master's degree from Georgetown University. She earned her Inspector General Credentials from the Association of Inspectors General, the Department of Defense Joint Inspector General School, and the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center. She is also a graduate of the USDA Graduate School Center for Leadership and Management Executive Leadership Program.

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Kenya Dugger, EdD

UMGC Education: Bachelor of Science, Human Resources Management, Europe, 2012; Master of Science, Human Resources Management, Stateside, 2014; Foundations of Human Resources Certificate, Stateside, 2014

Location: Washington D.C.

Employment: Sr. Director Corporate Global Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Chemonics International

Dr. Kenya Dugger is a senior-level leader with over 21 years of experience in the Army and Department of Defense, and more than twelve years of experience working with executives and employees in the areas of global diversity and inclusion, data analysis, culture awareness, ethics and compliance, and human resources. As the senior-level director of Corporate Global Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion for Chemonics International, he oversees all aspects of diversity globally, working in 52 countries worldwide, primarily focusing on bringing access and equity to diverse communities. In addition, he collaborates with various global stakeholders to maximize the effectiveness of policies, agendas, and strategies.

Dr. Tulinda Larsen

UMGC Education: Doctor of Management, Stateside, 2013

Location: Utah

Employment: CEO and founder of Skylark Services

Dr. Tulinda Larsen is CEO and founder of Skylark Services, currently executive director at the Utah Advanced Materials Manufacturing Initiative - a public-private partnership to elevate the advanced materials and advanced manufacturing industry in Utah, and a Principal at NEXA Capital Partners. She began her career as an economist at the U.S. Department of Transportation, where she gained experience in the air transport industry. For more than 40 years, she was a practicing economist studying various aspects of the aerospace industry. Dr. Larsen is an advocate for women around the globe through her advisory board role with Women and Drones and her introduction of nine programs to introduce women and girls into manufacturing. She also serves on the boards of the Girls Scouts of Utah and the Columbus in Utah supporting adults with disabilities.

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Jimmy Payne, PhD

UMGC Education: Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, Stateside, 2010; Master of Business Administration, Stateside, 2013; Master of Science, Project Management, Stateside, 2014

Location: North Carolina

Employment: Platform Engineer, Naval Sea Systems Command NAVSEA

Dr. Jim Payne has over 12 years of experience overseeing the long-term maintenance planning ensuring the Navy's twenty-two cruisers achieve their expected service life as a Platform Engineer for NAVSEA. As a Navy veteran, he served 24 years in multiple roles aboard the USS Saipan, USS Nassau, and USS Mitscher. Dr. Payne is a leadership scholar and management analyst that is dedicated to ethics in leadership. He is supporting the next generation of leaders as an Adjunct Faculty member of William Woods University. While serving in the Navy, he earned his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from University of Maryland Global Campus. He continued his studies earning both a Master of Business Administration in 2013 and Master of Science, Project Management in 2014 also from UMG. Dr. Payne earned his Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Organizational Leadership in 2021 from Regent University.

Laurie Sayles

UMGC Education: Bachelor of Science, Social Science, Minor Strategic Management and Entrepreneurship, Stateside, 2010, Business Project Management Certificate, Stateside, 2011

Location: Maryland

Employment: President and CEO, Civility Management Solutions

Ms. Laurie Sayles formed Civility Management Solutions (CivilityMS) in 2012 as a professional consulting services firm working within the government and commercial space. CivilityMS provides project, program, financial and grants management, training, conference logistics, acquisition, call center and administrative support to the Department of Defense, NASA, Department of Homeland Security, Health and Human Services, Department of Veteran Affairs, Government Accounting Office, Department of Transportation, State of Maryland, and Baltimore County.

Ms. Sayles served seven years of active duty in the Marine Corps in Maintenance Management serving in Camp Lejeune, NC; Kaneohe Bay, HI and Cherry Point, NC. She has become an outspoken advocate for veteran's serving on five small business committee hearings in both the U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives. Most recently, she was requested to be the Chair of the Women Veteran Business Coalition in their advocacy efforts on the Hill.