

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 20, 2009

Dear Howard University Community:

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Troy Stovall as the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for Howard University effective January 1, 2010.

Mr. Stovall will have responsibility for leading our university-wide institutional effectiveness efforts. In particular, he will focus on business operations and enhancement of our PeopleSoft system. Mr. Stovall has a distinguished professional record and brings to the position a wealth of experience in management, information technology, academic operations, knowledge of Historically Black Colleges and Universities and expertise in systems process improvement.

In addition, Mr. Stovall will provide leadership for: public safety; facilities and planning; auxiliary services and materials management. He will report directly to the President.

He is currently the Senior Vice President for Finance and Operations at Jackson State University (JSU). In that role, Mr. Stovall oversees the finances, facilities, construction, auxiliaries, economic development and strategy implementation for a university with more than 8,000 students. In addition, Mr. Stovall serves as Treasurer of the JSU Development Foundation and Executive Director of the JSU Educational Building Corporation. Mr. Stovall also was a Senior Engagement Manager at the strategy management-consulting firm, McKinsey & Co., where he served entities in the telecommunication services and equipment, computers, specialty chemicals and information technology sectors in areas of operations, organizational design and strategy.

Mr. Stovall holds a BS in Electrical Engineering *cum laude* ('87) from Southern Methodist University, an MS in Computer Science ('89) from Stanford University and an MBA ('94) from Harvard University.

We are pleased that Mr. Stovall will bring his more than two decades of leadership experience and institutional effectiveness to Howard; he will join us as we continue to build a strong University for the 21st century.

Sincerely,

Sidney A. Ribeau
President

