# Charles Russell (Russ) Hannah

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# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Arkansas State University

Senior Associate Vice Chancellor for Finance August 2018

Associate Chief Financial Officer

Associate Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance July 2014 – July 2018

Associate Vice Chancellor for Finance January 2008 – June 2014

Areas of Responsibility:

Controllership

• Financial Analysis and Reporting

• Treasury and Investments

• Tax Administration and Compliance

• Sponsored Programs (Research) Accounting

• Student Account Services

• Procurement and Travel Services

Accounts Payable and Disbursing

• Office of Childhood Services Financial Administration

• Information and Technology Services Financial Administration

• Facilities Management Financial Administration

• Debt Administration and Capital Finance

• Budget Monitoring and Forecasting

• Business Services and Risk Management

• Operational Excellence and Process Innovation

• Contract Administration and Strategic Sourcing

Associate Vice Chancellor for Finance/Controller

January 2008 – June 2010

Assistant Vice Chancellor for Finance/Controller

July 2000 – December 2007

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, CONTINUED

Controller July 1995 – June 2000

Treasurer April 1991 – June 1995

Arkansas Division of Legislative Audit

Field Auditor III July 1989 – March 1991

Field Auditor II July 1987 - June 1989

Field Auditor I July 1983 – June 1987

# PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Arkansas License #3860 1986

Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) 1995

Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA) 2012

# **EDUCATION AND DEGREES**

Arkansas State University

Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Educational Leadership

2013

Specialist in Community College Teaching (Administration Emphasis)

2008

Master in Business Administration

1995

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

1983

Bachelor of Science in Management (Cum Laude)

1982

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Institute for Educational Management Harvard Graduate School of Education Harvard University

• Class of 2009

The Peabody Professional Institute for Higher Education Management Peabody College of Education and Human Development Vanderbilt University

• 2008 Summer Fellow

Next Generation Chief Business Officers Institute Southern Association of College and University Business Officers (SACUBO)

• Class of 2010

SCUP Planning Institute Society for College and University Planning (SCUP)

• Graduate, January 2008

Dale Carnegie Course on Effective Communications and Human Relations Dale Carnegie Training®

• Spring 2010 Highest Award for Achievement

College Business Management Institute
The University of Kentucky
Southern Association of College and University Business Officers (SACUBO)

• Class of 1995

Leadership Jonesboro Jonesboro Regional Chamber of Commerce

• Class of 1992

# PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO)

- Board of Directors, 2018-Present
- Accounting Principles Council, Chair
- 2010 Rising Star Award Recipient
- Annual Meeting Program Reviewer, 2010-2019

# Southern Association of College and University Business Officers (SACUBO)

- President, 2019-2020
- First Vice President, 2018-2019
- Second Vice President, 2017-2018
- Third Vice President, 2016 2017
- Member, Board of Directors, 2014 Present
- Member, Professional Development Committee, 2014 2018
- Chair, Comprehensive Institutions Committee, 2014 2016
- Member, Comprehensive Institutions Committee, 2013-2014
- Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Benchmarking 2013 Present
- Member, Scholarship Committee, 2006-2009

# Arkansas Association of College and University Business Officers (AACUBO)

- President, 2003-2004
- Secretary/Treasurer, 2002-2003
- Member, Board of Directors, 2000-2002

### Arkansas Society of Certified Public Accountants (ASCPA)

• 2008 Outstanding CPA in Government Award Recipient

#### Northeast Arkansas Chapter, Arkansas Society of Certified Public Accountants

- President, 2008-2009
- Vice President, 2007-2008

### Central Arkansas Chapter, Association of Government Accountants (AGA)

- Education Co-Chair, 2007-2008
- CGFM Chair, 2006-2007

# Society for College and University Planning (SCUP)

- 2009 Annual Meeting Program Reviewer
- 2008 Planning Institute Graduate

#### **Higher Learning Commission**

• Peer Reviewer, 2014 - Present

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)

Association of Government Accountants (AGA)

# PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT, CONTINUED

Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA)

Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE)

Network for Change and Continuous Innovation (NCCI)

National Association of College Auxiliary Services (NACAS)

# **COMMUNITY AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

# Methodist Family Health

• Board of Directors, 2019

# Northeast Arkansas Federal Credit Union (NEAFCU)

- Board of Directors, Elected Member, 2011- Present
- Vice Chair, Board of Directors, 2015 2016
- Pension Trustee, 2013-Present
- Asset and Liability Committee (ALCO) Chair, 2012 Present
- Asset and Liability Committee (ALCO) Secretary, 2011 2012

#### The Food Bank of Northeast Arkansas

- Past President, 2019
- President, 2018
- Vice President, 2017
- Treasurer, 2016
- Member, Board of Directors, 2014 Present

# The Rotary Club of Jonesboro

- Paul Harris Society Member
- Paul Harris Fellow
- Past President, 2013 2014
- District 6150 Large Club President of the Year, 2012 -2013
- President, 2012 2013
- President-Elect, 2011 2012
- Vice President, 2009 2011
- Funding Requests Committee Chair, 2006 2008
- Rotary Foundation Educational Programs Chair, 2006 2007

- Member, Board of Directors, 2003 2004, 2017-Present
- Treasurer, 2001 2003
- Member since 1997

United Way of Northeast Arkansas

- Chair, Allocations Committee, 2005
- Member, Board of Directors, 2002 2005

# COMMUNITY AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, CONTINUED

Jonesboro Regional Chamber of Commerce

- Treasurer, 2018-Present
- Board of Directors, 2016 2018
- Member since 1999

Union Planters Bank Community Development Board

• Member, 2001 - 2003

Jonesboro Church Health Center

• Member, Board of Directors, 2001 - 2003

# **UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES (RECENT ASSIGNMENTS)**

Chancellor's Commission on Completion

Arkansas Department of Higher Education Closing the Gap 2020 Master Plan Affordability Workgroup

Chancellor's Task Force on Cost Containment Chair, Business Services and Processes Subcommittee

**University Planning Committee** 

Higher Learning Commission Self-Study Steering Committee

# **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Arkansas State University

- Adjunct Instructor in Public Financial Management, Spring 2019
- Adjunct Instructor in Higher Education Law, Spring 2015 Spring 2016
- Adjunct Instructor in Higher Education Finance, Spring 2003 Present
- Adjunct Instructor in Accounting, Fall 2001 Spring 2003, Summer 2016 Fall 2018

• Staff Senator, 1999 - 2000

The Arkansas State University Wesley Foundation

• Chair, Board of Directors, 2007 – 2015

The United Methodist Church Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministries in Arkansas

• Member, 2007 - 2015

The North District Leadership Team of the Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church

• Member, 2007 - 2015

Certified Lay Servant, the United Methodist Church (Currently Inactive)