**TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY**
**BOARD OF REGENTS AGENDA**

**COMMITTEE:** Personnel & Litigation

**ITEM:** Request Approval to Appoint Dr. Shani Robinson as Dean for the School of Business

**DATE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED:** N/A

The Administration requests approval to Appoint Dr. Shani Robinson as Dean for the School of Business. The executive search was conducted by WittKieffer Premier Executive Search in accordance with the established procedures. If the candidate is eligible for tenure and satisfies all requirements, in conjunction with their appointment to Dean, then they shall receive their tenured faculty appointment at the time in which the Board approves the candidate for the 2027 rank, tenure and promotion cycle.

State Appropriation Exception: This appointment qualifies under the Governor's Budget Execution Order exception for essential personnel necessary to maintain University operations and academic leadership. The appointment of Dr. Shani Robinson as Dean of the School of Business is necessary to ensure continued academic oversight, institutional leadership, and continuity of essential University operations. Accordingly, the expenditure is consistent with the permitted use of state-appropriated funds under the Order.

**APPLICABLE FEDERAL OR STATE STATUTE(S) AND/OR REGULATION(S):** N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Not-to-Exceed (NTE) | $275,000.00
0247-21600-7010-32035| State-Appropriated Funds

Annual Base Salary $275,000.00

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:**

Job Description
Vitae
Signed Offer Letter (Under Separate Cover)

**RELATED BOARD BYLAW, POLICY AND/OR MAPP:** Texas Southern University Board Policy 61.10

**ACTION REQUESTED:** The Administration recommends approval of this item.

**ASCEND 2030 UNIVERSITY STRATEGIC INITIATIVES ALIGNMENT:**
3.3 Invest in faculty and staff professional development

**Legal Certification:** Based on available information to date, this agenda item and its implementation will not be in violation of any applicable federal, state, or local law or regulation.

**GENERAL COUNSEL** — **DATE** 10/26/2026

**Fiscal Certification:** This fiscal note, shown above, details the true and actual positive or negative fiscal effect that implementation of this agenda item will have and the detailed reasons for such effect.

J'Maine Chubb

**CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER** — **DATE** 10/26/2026

James Crawford (Oct 26, 2026 19:38:57 CDT)

**PRESIDENT** — **DATE** 10/26/2026