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### Saint Augustine's College announces promotions and new appointments

Raleigh – Saint Augustine's College President Dianne Boardley Suber is pleased to announce the following new appointments:

- **Dr. Kim Luckes** was promoted to executive vice president. She previously served as vice president for academic affairs. Luckes will provide leadership and oversight for academic and student services; strategic planning; the accreditation and certification process; personnel management; and institutional effectiveness. The executive vice president is a new position created to provide additional administrative support.
- **Dr. Joyce Blackwell** is the new vice president for academic affairs. She was previously chair of the Division of Social Sciences. Blackwell is responsible for operations related to instructional programs, educational policy, academic planning, academic resources and faculty personnel actions.
- **Crystal Roberts** joins the College as associate vice president of communications and marketing. She most recently worked with Johnston County Schools as the system's public information officer.
- **Dr. Linda Hubbard** is the new assistant vice president for faculty and student development. She was formerly director of the College's Center for Teaching and Learning.
- **Dr. James B. Parham**, a consultant, will be serving as the acting dean of the Division of Business and Computer Sciences. Dr. Parham received his Ph. D. from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, with an emphasis in General Management and a Masters Degree with an emphasis in General management and a masters Degree with an emphasis in Criminal Justice from Eastern Kentucky, Richmond, KY. Dr. Parham also received a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics from Central State University, Wilberforce, Ohio. Dr. Parham has served as the dean of the business schools for both Norfolk State University and Hampton University.
- **Dr. Faith E. Speaks** joins Saint Augustine's College as the dean of the Division of Social Sciences and an associate professor. Dr. Speaks received her bachelor's degree in English and Liberal Arts from Livingstone College,

Salisbury, N.C.; a Masters degree in Public Communications from Fordham University, Bronx, N.Y.; a Masters degree in Psychology from North Carolina A&T, Greensboro, N.C.; and her Ph.D. in Guidance and Counseling from Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Speaks also currently serves as Chief Executive Officer of Circle One Holistic Health Corporation.

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