



June 13, 2016

Dear Coppin Campus Community:

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Michael A. Freeman to the position of Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Affairs effective August 1, 2016. Dr. Freeman brings to Coppin a wealth of diverse experience in higher education including leadership roles at St. Mary's College of Maryland, University of South Florida and Tennessee State University, where he currently serves as Associate Vice President for Student Affairs/Chief Student Affairs Officer.

He obtained his bachelor and master's degrees from the University of Iowa and a Ph.D. in Counseling and Personnel Services from the University of Maryland, College Park. Dr. Freeman has certificates from the Harvard Graduate Institute (Institute for Educational Management and Management Development Program). He is also a 2003 graduate of Leadership Maryland.

Thanks to the search committee chaired by Doug Dalzell for leading the process to fill this important position before the start of the 2016-17 Academic Year. Your time and effort are greatly appreciated.

I also want to extend a very special "*Thank You*" to Dr. Joann Christopher-Hicks for her service to Coppin as Interim Vice President for Student Affairs. Dr. Christopher-Hicks will continue to serve the university in the Office of the President as the Chief of Staff.

Sincerely,

Maria Thompson, Ph.D.
President