



## RECONCILIATION and MOVING FORWARD

Saint Augustine's University is at a critical place this Fall 2020, with concerns about what SACSCOC will do in response to the large number of violations to the Standards and the Warning statue, lawsuits by former University faculty and staff, problems raising money and recruiting with COVID-19 constraints. Making the situation worse is the on-going dispute between the Saint Augustine's University Board of Trustees and the University's National Alumni Association (NAA). This is not an acceptable situation, as these two organizations play a vital role in the success of our alma mater. One provides governance and the other is vital in recruitment, fundraising and being ambassadors for Saint Augustine's.

**SOLUTION:** In an effort to amicably discuss the issues, reconcile differences and develop a mutually acceptable path forward, the NAA offers to host two town hall meetings to be held in the next few weeks. The first town hall meeting to be held on October 24, 2020, in the morning and would be an opportunity for the Board of Trustees to present their case and the National Alumni Association to present their views on the issues. After each side having 10 minutes, the floor would be open for questions and comments. A synopsis of the discussion would be given by the facilitator and then each party would be given 5 minutes to express their views on going forward. The first Town Hall Meeting would close with an agreement to meet in two weeks, to discuss a Moving Forward Agreement that could be finalized and signed off on by both parties.

**Participation:** The Town Hall Meetings would include the Board of Trustees, members of the National Alumni Association, SAU Faculty and Staff and a Facilitator. (Mutually agreed upon.)