

INTERNAL AUDIT TEAM

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Adams joined the University in 1990 as a Professor of Accounting and has served the University in various capacities, including Interim Associate Vice President for Faculty and Programs. She is currently Interim Dean of the School of Business and Chair of the Department of Accounting, Agribusiness & Economics. Prior to joining SC State, Adams held positions at Francis Marion University, the University of Houston at Clear Lake, Howard University, and Texas Southern University. She received the Ph.D. in accounting from Texas A&M University, MBA (accounting). She has more than 35 years of experience in academia, as well as professional experience in public accounting, as an expert witness in an Exxon case, and as a consultant to various small businesses, non-profits, and governmental agencies. Adams' research and teaching interests include auditing, corporate governance, accounting information systems and accounting ethics. She has published in both practitioner and academic journals.

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Onyeocha joined the University in 1987 as an Assistant Professor of Accounting. He has a passion for teaching and has been recognized several times as the Department of Accounting Faculty of the Year as well as the School of Business Faculty of the Year. Onyeocha received his MBA from Wright State University. He engages in audits, assurance services, accounting, and tax services of local and surrounding cities, governments, municipalities, and other not-for-profit with the accounting firm of Murdaugh & Associates. In addition, he provides oversight for SC State University's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program, as well as provide professional accounting and tax services to individuals and small to medium size businesses in his private practice.

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Davis-Culler joined the University in 2013 as an Assistant Professor of Accounting and is a 1994 graduate of SC State. She received the Master of Public Accounting (MPAcc) from Clemson University. Davis-Culler has more than 14 years of professional experience in corporate America and public accounting. She recently completed the KPMG Audit Boot Camp sponsored by the American Accounting Association. Davis-Culler is ABD (all but dissertation) in the Ph.D. program in accounting from Florida Atlantic University. Her teaching and research interests include auditing, fraud examination, accounting information systems and ethics.

