

AMIGOS LIBRARY SERVICES
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CANDIDATE INFORMATION FORM: RONNIE WILLIAMS

Amigos Library Services Board of Directors

CANDIDATE TITLE & INSTITUTION		
Title	Vice President for Student Services & Institutional Diversity	
Institution	University of Central Arkansas	
City, State	Conway, AR	
EDUCATION (MOST RECENT FIRST)		
Degree	Institution	Dates
Doctorate in HE Administration	UALR	1994-1996 (ABD)
M.S. Education	AR State University- Jonesboro	1979
B.A. Education	Hendrix College	1976
POSITIONS (FIVE MOST RECENT POSITIONS OR INSTITUTIONS)		
Position	Institution	Dates
VPSS & Inst. Diversity	University of Central Arkansas	2010-2021
VP for Student Services	University of Central Arkansas	1996-2021
Assistant to the President	University of Central Arkansas	1992-1996
Director of Minority Affairs	University of Central Arkansas	1990-1992
Administrative Supervisor	Arkansas Department of Education	1984-1990
HONORS, AWARDS, PRIZES, MEDALS, CITATIONS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guy Murphy Distinguished Leadership Award (Highest Award given by the Conway Area Chamber of Commerce) • “The One” Award, given by the UCA Black Alumni Association • In August 2021, UCA Board of Trustees renamed the UCA Student Center the Ronnie Williams Student Center in his honor • 1st African American to serve as chairman of the Conway Area Chamber of Commerce’s Board of Directors • Recognized as “Administrator of the Year” by the UCA Student Government Association 		

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

- NASPA
- ArSAA
- Conway Development Corporation Board

PUBLICATIONS/ PRESENTATIONS

Williams, R. (2022). *Markham Street: The Haunting Truth Behind the Murder of My Brother, Marvin Leonard Williams*. Book Baby.

STATEMENT OF CONCERN

Since our country continues to be divided along race, socioeconomic, religion, and politics, libraries should be "safe spaces" (open spaces) for everyone. That commitment to inclusivity and a persistent ability to adapt to changing times will keep public libraries vital in an era of divisive politics and disruptive technological changes. In addition, I see the role of public libraries as a place to enable access to information, regardless of the format, especially in this digital age.

Ronnie Williams

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