The Links, Incorporated
Linked in Friendship, Connected in Service
Portland (OR) Chapter

Elected Officers

Position/Committee	Member
President	Krishna Walker
Vice President	Karin Edwards
Recording Secretary	Carla Penn-Hopson (Joy Fowler, Assistant Recording Secretary)
Corresponding Secretary (interim)	Jackie Dillon
Treasurer	Rochelle Hunter-James
Financial Secretary	Margie Cooper-Stanton

Appointed Officers

Position/Committee	Member
Parliamentarian	Charlene Smith
Program Coordinator	Aqualia Bostic
Archivist-Historian	Linda Harris
Protocol Officer	Serena Ashley
Journalist	Estella Brame
Sergeant-at-Arms	Serena Ashley

Standing Committees and Chairs

Position/Committee	Chair
Membership Committee	*Vice President*
Finance Committee	*Treasurer*
Program Committee	*Program Chair*
Publicity / PR Committee	*Journalist*
Audit Committee	Charlene Smith
Constitution & Bylaws Committee	*Parliamentarian*
Fund Development Committee	*Fund Development Chair*
Scholarship Committee	Jackie Dillon & Kymberly Horner
Courtesy/Social Committee	Natalie Hooper
Technology Committee	Natalie Hooper
Ethics & Standards Committee	Serena Ashley
Historian/Archivist Committee	*Archivist-Historian*
Facilities	Danielle Wade

Program Committee –Facet Chairs

Position/Committee	Chair
Program Chair	Aqualia Bostic
Services to Youth	Natalie Hooper
The Arts	Kimberly Matier
National Trends & Services	Charlene Smith
International Trends & Services	Aqualia Bostic

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Health & Human Services	Shandra Terry

Executive Committee

Position/Committee	Member
President	Krishna Walker
Vice President	Karin Edwards
Recording Secretary	Carla Penn-Hopson
Corresponding Secretary (interim)	Jackie Dillon
Treasurer	Rochelle Hunter-James
Financial Secretary	Margie Cooper-Stanton
Program Chair	Aqualia Bostic
Strategic Planning Chair	Jocelynne McAdory
Organizational Effectiveness Chair	Jocelynne McAdory
Fund Development Chair	Paula Hayes or Danielle Wade
Immediate Past President	N/A (immediate past president is Corr Sec)
Parliamentarian	Charlene Smith

Impact Day and Special Initiative Chairs

Impact Day	Chair
Walk for Healthy Living	HHS Facet
Donor Sabbath	HHS Facet
Links Love HBCUs	Serena Ashley
Black Family Wellness Expo	Tannya Jenkins and Danielle Wade
Alumna & Platinum Affairs Liaison	Karin Edwards
NextGen Liaison	Jackie Dillon
Mentor Coordinators	Natalie Hooper and Serena Ashley
Chaplain	Lakecia Gunter
Legal and Legislative Affairs	Kimberly Ireland
Get Out The Vote	Paula Hayes

Fund Development Subcommittee Chairs

Committee	Chair
Grant Review Subcommittee	Carla Penn-Hopson
Scholarship Gala Subcommittee	Serena Ashley, Paula Hayes, Danielle Wade

FACETS
Program Chair and President are ex officio members of all Facets

	STY
1.	**Natalie Hooper, *Chair***
2.	Lakecia Gunter
3.	Danielle Wade
4.	Pat Walker (Alumna)
5.	Elaine Hartzog (Alumna)
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	THE ARTS
1.	**Kimberly Matier, *Chair***
2.	Maria Jackson
3.	Sylvia Welch
4.	Jocelynne McAdory
5.	Kimberly Mack Ireland
6.	LaShada DiCosmo
7.	Jacquelyn Brown (Alumna)
8.	Johnnie Stokes (Alumna)
9.	Patricia Walker (Alumna)

	NTS
1.	**Charlene Smith, *Chair***
2.	Estella Brame
3.	Serena Ashley
4.	Paula Hayes
5.	Margie Cooper Stanton
6.	Joy Fowler
7.	Rochelle McElroy (Alumna)
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	INTERNATIONAL TRENDS AND SERVICES
1.	**Aqualia Bostic, *Chair***
2.	Rhonda Thomas
3.	Krishna Walker
4.	Cheryl Proctor
5.	Barbara Ward (Alumna)
6.	Barbara Thoms (Alumna)
7.	Renee Dubois (Alumna)
8.	Barbara Thoms (Alumna)
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	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
1.	**Shandra Terry, *Chair***
2.	Anisha Abdul-Ali
3.	Carla Penn-Hopson
4.	Kizmet Mills
5.	Linda Harris
6.	M. Yvonne Williams
7.	Rochelle Hunter-James
8.	Nichole Mills
10.	Betty Cabine (Alumna)
11.	Marian Gilmore (Alumna)

FUND DEVELOPMENT
SUB-COMMITTEES

	GRANT REVIEW AND COMPLIANCE Subcommittee of Fund Development
1.	**Carla Penn-Hopson, *Chair***
2.	Nichole Mills
3.	Rochelle-Hunter James
4.	Krishna Walker
5.	Aqualia Bostic
6.	Paula Hayes
7.	Danielle Wade
8.	Barbara Ward (Alumna)
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	SCHOLARSHIP GALA Subcommittee of Fund Development
1.	**Serena Ashley, *Co-Chair***
2.	**Paula Hayes, *Co-Chair***
3.	**Danielle Wade, *Co-Chair***
4.	Natalie Hooper (Technology Chair)
5.	Jackie Dillon (Scholarship)
6.	Charlene Smith
7.	Jackie N. Brown (Alumna)
8.	Marian Gilmore (Alumna)
9.	President (*ex officio*)
10.	Program Chair (*ex officio*)

STANDING COMMITTEES

PROGRAMS	**FINANCE(*appointed*) & FUND DEVELOPMENT**	**ARCHIVIST/HISTORIAN**
1 Aqualia Bostic, *Chair*	1. Rochelle Hunter-James, *Finance Chair*	1. Linda J. Harris, *Chair*
2. Aqualia Bostic (ITS)	2. Paula Hayes, *Fund Dev Chair*	2. M. Yvonne Williams
3. Natalie Hooper (STY)	3. Danielle Wade, *Fund Dev Co-Chair*	3. Estella Brame, (Publicity)
4. Kimberly Matier (ARTS)	4. Serena Ashley	4. Serena Ashley
5. Charlene Smith (NTS)	5. Sylvia Welch	5. Harriet Adair
6. Shandra Terry (HHS)	6. Carla Penn-Hopson	6. Rene DuBoise (Alumna)
7. Carla Penn-Hopson	7. Paula Hayes	7. Rochelle McElroy (Alumna)
8. President (*ex officio*)	8. Nichole Mills	8. President (*ex officio)*
	9. Barbara Ward (Alumna)	
	10. President (*ex officio*)	

	AUDIT	**PROTOCOL/RITUALS**	**ETHICS & STANDARDS**
	1. **Charlene Smith, *Chair***	1. Serena Ashley, *Chair*	1. Serena Ashley, Chair
	2. Aqualia Bostic	2. Shandra Terry, *Asst. Chair*	2. Karin Edwards, VP
	3. Lakecia Gunter	3. Anisha Abdul-Ali	3. Charlene Smith, Parliamentarian
	4. Shandra Terry	4. Kizmet Mills	4. Natalie Hooper
		5. Nichole Mills	5. Sylvia Welch

STANDING COMMITTEES

		6. Johnnie Stokes (A)	
MEMBERSHIP		**CONST./BYLAWS**	**STRATEGIC PLANNING**
1. Karin Edwards, *Chair and Alumna Rep*		**1. Charlene Smith, *Chair***	**1. Jocelynne McAdory, *Chair***
2. Carla Penn-Hopson		2. Jocelynne McAdory	2. Paula Hayes (FD)
3. Aqualia Bostic		3. Joy Fowler	3. Aqualia Bostic (Programs)
4. Serena Ashley (Mentor Co-Chair_		4. Serena Ashley	4. Karin Edwards
5. Natalie Hooper (Mentor Co-Chair)		5. Krishna Walker	5. Kimberly Matier
6. Jacquelyn Dillon (Next Gen)			6. Krishna Walker
7. Lakecia Gunter			7. Kimberly Ireland
8. Jocelynne McAdory			
9. Krishna Walker			

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (*To Be Elected 9/2025*)	**PUBLICITY/PUB.RELS.**	**TECHNOLOGY**
	1. Estella Brame, *Chair*	**1. Natalie Hooper, *Chair***
	2. LaShada DiCosmo	2. Paula Hayes
	3. Barbara Thoms (Alumna)	3. Lakecia Gunter
	4. President (*ex officio*)	4. Maria Jackson
		5. Kimberly Ireland

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SCHOLARSHIP	**COURTESY/ SOCIAL**	**FACILITIES**
1. Jacquelyn Dillon, Chair	**1. Natalie Hooper, Chair**	**1. Danielle Wade, Chair**
2. Kymberly Horner, Co-Chair	2. Sylvia Welch	2. Karin Edwards
3. Carla Penn-Hopson	3. Cheryl Proctor	3. Krishna Walker
4, Rhonda Thomas	4. Nichole Mills	
5. Kizmet Mills	5. President (*ex officio*)	
6. Barbara Ward (Alumna)		
7. Pat Walker (Alumna)		
8. Jacqueline N. Brown (Alumna)		
9. Marian Gilmore (Alumna)		
10. Johnnie Stokes (Alumna)		
11. President (*ex officio*)		