



### **Region 5 Officer Candidate Profile**

**Name:** Ricky Willis Madison

**School:** The Continents States University

**Title:** President/CEO

#### **Running for:**

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

#### **Bio**

Dr. Ricky Madison, Iraq-Army-Veteran, president and CEO of The Continents States University. Dr. Madison leads the university's ongoing operations, including marketing, relationship, quality assurance, accreditation, and state compliance. Dr. Madison attends state meetings and learns about the new state laws and policies. Monitor daily operations and watch for students' performance and complaints. Evaluate any surveys collected information to make sure the institution is up to date with current needs. Participate in technology workshops to evolve the university's backbone. Review and approve all university transactions and tax return forms to ensure data accuracy. Prepare the institution's operating budget and discuss new ideas about financial support. Participate in the U.S. DoE IPEDS survey and provide the self-study assessment for the university. Dr. Madison holds a doctorate in pharmacy and has multiple educations at the postsecondary level from world-leading universities, including a specialization in Biochemistry from the University of Manchester and a business leading diploma from Santa Clara University. Dr. Madison earned multiple recognitions for supporting the higher education system, including the United States President Gold Service Award, Congresswoman Joyce Beatty Award, Elizabeth Brown City Council Member Award, and further received a National Defense Service Medal from the United States Department of Defense, and he is appointed as a public Officer by Ron DeSantis. Dr. Madison worked for the United States Department of Homeland Security and has experience in management consultation, team building, professional development, strategic implementation, and company collaboration. He is highly enthusiastic about supporting the higher education system worldwide and willing to improve the delivery methods of higher education during the development of the digital world.

#### **Reason Seeking Position:**

Serving the VP role is often the second-in-command in any organization, and as such, responsibility for supporting the leadership of the organization in my capacity and ensuring that it is running smoothly. As VP, it will allow me to serve the current regional president and be on the call for any organizational

needs, from planning and organizing the annual Regional Assembly Conferences (RAC) to keeping the region in compliance with IACBE headquarter. I have served in the capacity of university presidency since 2015 with a focus on non-profit structures, and I can bring the same experience to IACBE and ensure the organization's body is achieving its goals. My contribution to the IACBE mission will be borderless, with the possibility of using my resources and my institution's resources to support IACBE regional needs, including but not limited to marketing, connections, sponsorship, and even funding resources that will support the mission of IACBE. IACBE is one of the leading accreditation agencies in the United States and worldwide. This is an opportunity for me to serve the educational community and execute the knowledge I bring to serve the quality of education.