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On behalf of the AUC Woodruff Library Board of Trustees, we are pleased to announce the appointment of Kimberley Bugg, Ph.D., as the next Chief Executive Officer and Library Director of the Atlanta University Center Woodruff Library. Dr. Bugg brings a wealth of experience and a passion for the library's mission and the institutions it serves. Her track record of effective leadership, commitment to excellence in libraries, and her vision for advancing historically black colleges and universities make her a valued asset to the library.

Dr. Bugg has an impressive background, including serving as the Library of Congress Researcher and Reference Division Chief. Her current role as the AUC Woodruff Library's Associate Library Director has equipped her with the experience needed to be effective within the collaborative culture of the Atlanta University Center.

Working alongside the leadership of Loretta Parham for the past 5 years, Dr. Bugg has demonstrated the potential to inspire and lead the library into its next generation of success. Her active involvement in professional organizations includes ALA, ACRL, BCALA, IFLA, Toastmasters, and more. She is recognized as an emerging leader in the library field with a passion for HBCU schools, libraries and archives. Some of her professional engagements include service as a trustee of Rust College, a director of the HBCU Library Alliance board, chair of the College Library Section of the Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL), and a governing councilor of the American Library Association (ALA).

Dr. Bugg holds the Doctorate of Philosophy in Library Science from Simmons College, Master of Library Science from North Carolina Central University, Masters of Liberal Arts from Clayton State University and a Bachelor of Arts from Georgia State University. Dr. Bugg is excited about the opportunity and ready to lead and deliver upon a plan for advancing the AUC Woodruff Library.

Dr. Bugg's appointment as CEO and Library Director is effective August 5, 2024.