



# OFFICE of THE PRESIDENT

Dear Bulldog Community,

I want to extend my heartfelt appreciation to the Commencement Committee for their commitment and dedication to making the [2025 Winter Commencement](#) such a huge success. The weeks of planning and their tireless work resulted in a ceremony that our Bulldogs and their families will never forget.

During Commencement, our team of volunteers welcomed Reverend Dr. Howard-John Wesley, nationally renowned pastor and champion for justice, as our keynote speaker who offered energizing words of encouragement to prepare our graduates for the next chapter of their lives.

The entire campus celebrated with 467 students, including 312 undergraduates, 100 masters, and 18 doctoral students, who received their degrees. This occasion was another milestone added to the legacy laid by our founders 160 years ago — a legacy that continues the mission of this institution to provide opportunities for our students to thrive.

Thank you to the Commencement Committee members for their leadership, flexibility, creativity and Bulldog grit to persevere through many challenges, including unpredictable weather, to get us to the finish line:

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We could not have achieved the goal of making this momentous occasion special for our students and their families without their contributions. Thank you, BSU, for all you do!

Sincerely,

**Aminta H. Breaux, Ph.D.**

President

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