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CHARLES DAVIS

Charles Davis stands alone as a Black man who has been active at the policy-making level in Illinois higher education. He was a member of the Board of Governors for six years (1967-1973). During that time he supported enthusiastically the goals and commitments of Governors State University from concept to concrete.

Mr. Davis has volunteered his services to organizations committed to the betterment of social conditions. He has served as a member of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, as the Information Officer for the Chicago Commission on Human Relations and on the boards of the former Welfare Council of Metropolitan Chicago, the Advisory Council of the Illinois Department of Public Aid, the Community Renewal Society, and Community Renewal Foundation. Currently he serves as secretary of the Health and Hospitals Governing Commission of Cook County, as a trustee of Chicago Theological Seminary, as a member of the Chicago Urban League Business Advisory Council, and as secretary of the Southside Branch NAACP.