

**Shanetta Burris** is a North Carolina native. She was born in Gastonia, NC, and moved to the Triangle as a teenager attending Cedar Ridge High School in Hillsborough, NC. She has a deep affinity for family and community and is passionate about creating a fair system for all people. Shanetta is a double graduate of North Carolina Central University, where she earned a Bachelor's Degree and earned a Master of Public Administration. Embodying the spirit of service and scholarship, she is a proud member of the Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

### **Relevant Experience**

Shanetta has experience in the areas of electoral politics and issue organizing. She has worked as Associate Organizer with Durham CAN, Organizing Director with America Votes, Senior State Organizing Manager with the Black Voters Matter Fund, and Program Manager at Lillian's List. She currently serves as Training Manager with Supermajority, an organization dedicated to empowering women as the most influential voting bloc in the country.

### **Elected Positions**

- President of the Durham Congregations, Associations, and Neighborhoods (CAN) Chapter at North Carolina Central University (NCCU) (2015 - 2023)
- Durham Committee on the Affairs of Black People, First Vice Chair (January 2021 - March 2022)
- Durham African American Caucus, First Vice President (January 2022 - January 2024)
- Precinct 51 Precinct Committee, First Vice Chair (February 2023 -January 2025)
- Durham Committee on the Affairs of Black People, Recording Secretary (January 2025-June 2025)

### **Other Relevant Experience**

- Director of the NCCU Department of Public Administration's Non-Profit Incubator
- NCCU Assistant Professor Search Committee
- NCCU Civic Engagement Work Group, Inaugural Member