

**Dr. E. Newton Jackson Jr.**  
**Incoming Chairperson and Professor, Department of Leadership,**  
**Counseling, and Instructional Technology**

It is the recommendation of the Search Committee, Interim Chairperson, and Dean of the College of Education and Human Services, and the Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, that Dr. E. Newton Jackson Jr. be appointed as a tenured Professor of Sport Management and Chairperson of the Department of Leadership, Counseling, and Instructional Technology, effective 1 July, 2009.

Dr. Jackson earned his Ph.D. in Sport Administration from the University of New Mexico, a Master of Science in Sport Administration from Grambling State University, and a Bachelor of Science in Leisure Studies from The University of the District of Columbia. He currently holds an administrative appointment as Associate Dean in the College of Education at Florida A&M University, and he has six years of experience as an academic administrator, including both chair and associate dean experience. He also served as Program Coordinator of the Sport Management program at Florida State University. He currently holds the rank of tenured Professor at FAMU.

Dr. Jackson is an expert in sport management, a discipline very appropriate for this department. He has held faculty appointments at three different universities (Howard, FSU, and FAMU). He has published his scholarship in leading journals within his field, including the International Journal of Sport Management and the Journal of African American Studies. That he has maintained his scholarship while serving as an academic administrator is noteworthy.

Dr. Jackson holds a solid record of teaching at the undergraduate, master's, and doctoral levels; he has supervised clinical experiences of sport management students; and he has served on and chaired master's and doctoral committees. He has extensive experience in coaching and served for a brief time as a university athletic director, experience directly related to his field of sport management.

The Department of LCIT voted unanimously to extend tenure as a condition of employment for Dr. Jackson. He has the experience and leadership abilities necessary to successfully lead the department.