Biographical Sketch

Amy is a devoted alumnus who earned her B.S. from the College of Health and Human Development in 1980. She is a second generation Penn Stater. Her mother, Joan Yerger Williams, (1953, 1986 M.Ed. Kappa Alpha Theta) and father Harding G. Williams (1953, Phi Gamma Delta) are devoted alumni. She is a lifelong member of the alumni association, the Nittany Lion Club, Chi Omega and SAE.

The Williams family has been long time supporters of Penn State and, because of all of the time they spend there, have had a condo in State College since 1980. Amy resides in Wayne, PA.

Amy is a board member on Penn State Outreach/Penn State World Campus and MUSICOPiA a non-profit organization that brings music to under-served schools.

Professionally, Amy possesses the unique ability to see the big picture, implement successful outcomes as measured by income and efficiencies, and isn't afraid to roll up her sleeves to get the job done—all with principled purpose. She has held leadership positions at both Merck and Endo and currently is the Founder of SageWorks Rx LLC.

Amy has led and had P/L responsibility for a $500 million pharmaceutical franchise which she grew from $280 million. This was accomplished through strong strategic business decisions, marketing, communications, PR and prudent fiscal management. Amy has developed corporate strategies and has experience in organizational risk management planning.

Amy enjoys loves to travel to better understand different cultures, and spending time with family and friends at Penn State.

Position Statement

I will bring my professional skills in Strategy, Brand Management, Marketing Communication, PR and Risk Management as well as the perspective of the everyday alumnus. I take to heart the meaning of the word Trustee and will work to continue to strengthen the reputation, honor, camaraderie and quality of education that is our beloved Penn State.

To that end I will work for:

1. Transparency of governance through strengthened communications and administration.
2. Keeping the students and the value of our University the top priority and the heart of every decision, program and fiscal spend.
3. A Balanced Board:
   - Strengthen the board by adding members who possess skills not currently present (Strategy, Brand Management, Marketing Communications, PR and Organizational Risk Management)
   - Avoid adding members whose skill sets are redundant. (Lawyers, Wealth Managers, CEOs, Educators and Physicians)
   - Ensure the Board reflects the same demographic makeup of the student body to bring a variety of perspectives for stronger outcomes. Currently there are only 5 women on a board of 32.

   It is my belief that success and integrity should be inseparable concepts and can be achieved not only through grand accomplishments but in ordinary, everyday decisions.

   I pledge my skill sets, experience, and intellect to Balancing the Board and my heart to strengthening Penn State as a World Class University while maintaining the importance and value of honorable principles.

   I am grateful for your consideration and I will work diligently to represent you.

   For the Glory!