CAU Board of Trustee Member Lisa M. Borders Appointed to Head Grady Health System Foundation

ATLANTA (December 5, 2008) – Clark Atlanta University Trustee and Atlanta City Council President Lisa M. Borders was named president of the Henry W. Grady Health System Foundation yesterday.

Borders will lead the foundation’s development and community-outreach efforts in the newly created position. She will also play a major role in the foundation’s upcoming capital and fund-raising campaign, slated to begin in January 2009.

The sole purpose of the 15-year-old Grady Foundation is to raise money for the Grady Health System, which has been plagued by financial struggles for several years.

“Grady Health System has long served a critical role in Atlanta,” said Borders. “I am excited about the opportunity to join a leadership team focused on ensuring that Grady continues to be a viable part of the community for many years to come.”

In addition, Borders stated that she aims to expand the organization’s fund-raising efforts beyond the foundation and broaden the foundation’s base of support within the community to be more inclusive.

Borders stated that she will remain in her current role as president of the Atlanta City Council until her term expires at the end of 2009.

Borders has served as a member of Clark Atlanta University’s board of trustees since October 2004.