Brett York has over 25 years working in the Human Resources Technology Industry. He has managed and implemented HR System & Technology Solutions (SAP, Peoplesoft & Workday) for companies in various industries including retail, media, utilities, education, and local municipalities. He currently is a HR Systems Project Manager and worked for the following noted companies including: Gap Inc., Discovery Communications, Pacific Gas & Electric, Zendesk, Tailored Brands, Denali Therapeutics, Jazz Pharmaceuticals, and Kaiser Permanente.

Brett’s leadership and volunteer service has strong roots back to his undergraduate years at UCLA. Brett was Chapter President of the Gamma Xi Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and was selected as Alpha’s Western Region Undergraduate “Brother of the Year”. As a UCLA student leader, he helped charter the first Black Greek Letter Organization Council (BGLOC) at UCLA, and was elected and served as Programs Coordinator for the UCLA Black Student Alliance (BSA) as well as appointed Chairperson for the UCLA Program Activities Board (PAB). In these positions, Brett help develop and support programs aimed at creating a diverse and inclusive community at UCLA.

His program involvement included the Special Education Exposure Project (SEEP) and the Jefferson High School Tutorial Project. His accomplishments earned him the Chancellor’s Marshall Service Award at graduation which recognized students for outstanding volunteer service at UCLA and in the community. He graduated with a B.A. in Economics in 1986.

After moving back to the Bay Area in 1989, Brett continued his strong connection to UCLA. Over the past 30 years, Brett has served as a Bay Area chair and volunteer for the UCLA Alumni’s Ralph Bunche Scholarship committee; served on the Alumni Scholarship Steering Committee; serves as a current UCLA Alumni Admissions Ambassador; was a past Board member of the UCLA Alumni Association and currently serves as a UCLA Emeriti Alumni Board Member.

He is also an active charter member of the UCLA Black Alumni – Bay Area Chapter and is currently completing his first term (2018-2021) as an elected Director (and only Northern California representative) of the UCLA Black Alumni Association (UBAA) Board.

In addition to his work with UCLA, Brett volunteers for East Bay Center for the Performing Arts who in partnership with the City of Richmond honored him with the Volunteer of the Year Award in recognition of his leadership and development initiatives.

Brett is married (30 years and counting) - and they have one son who is currently an undergraduate attending the University of California at Riverside.

Brett and his family reside in Vallejo, CA located in the SF East Bay Area.

I am announcing my candidacy and running for my second three (3) year term (2021-2024) to the UCLA Black Alumni Association - Board of Director’s and I am sincerely asking the UBAA Membership for your support and your vote!

In Bruin Brotherhood,

Brett J. York ’86