

# VOICE OF THE WILDCATS

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## #HailMary: Students Peacefully Protest



*“Do you even care about Mary’s legacy?” Bethune-Cookman students take matters into their own hands. Photo by Hunter Astrop*

## Here’s what led to the students protesting

By Sarita Mason

Throughout the fall semester, students remain uneasy about the overall environment at B-CU. Recently, there have been rumors regarding B-CU’s accreditation, legal issues pertaining to former president, Edison O. Jackson, and the school’s financial situation.

Some students have taken to social media to express their feelings.

#HAILMARY and #SaveOurSchool are trending hashtags on Twitter and Instagram that students have posted in response to

what they believe is the board of trustee’s lack of transparency.

Last week Student Government Association (SGA) President, Derenzo Thomas held an emergency student meeting to talk about the perceived stakes, Grimes’s final months as president, what students should do during this time and the Student Government Association’s plan of action.

At this student meeting, Thomas answered questions directly from students and guaranteed change.



*Photo by Hunter Astrop*



SGA President: Derenzo Thomas



Interim President Hubert Grimes and Board of Trustees Chairperson Michellee Carter-Scott



# 2018 Homecoming Memories

## B-CU Takes Down Mississippi Valley, 41-27

Wildcats win 11th consecutive Homecoming Football Game



Radio personality and HBCU alumnus Tom Joyner served as this year's grand marshal in the homecoming parade. Photo by John Reeves



Karlton Humes hosts Comedy Show. Photo by Hunter Astrop



B-CU's Gospel Choir performs. Photo by Jhada Walker



Pictured left and right are more photos from the students' peaceful protest on Monday, October 15, that started and ended in front of White Hall. The students and their local and national supporters expressed concern about the uncertain current and future status of B-CU. While many expressed fear of the unknown, others took a more optimistic view and felt that B-CU would come out of this a stronger institution. Photos by Hunter Astrop



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