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Dr. James B. Stewart is a Professor Emeritus at Penn State University. He previously served as Vice Provost for Educational Equity and Director of the Black Studies Program. As Vice Provost he was responsible for planning, developing, coordinating, articulating, and advocating the University’s goals, policies, and procedures pertaining to diversity, equity, and inclusion. He has served as a consultant for many universities and the Department of Defense. Stewart has authored, co-authored, edited or co-edited thirteen monographs, including Introduction to African American Studies, Transdisciplinary Approaches and Implications. Stewart has also published over seventy-five articles in Economics and Black Studies professional journals. He has served as President of three national professional organizations including the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH). Stewart is the past president of the Manasota Branch of ASALH and a board member of several Sarasota-area non-profit organizations. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the New College of Florida.