

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION**

**Senator Harrell, Chair**  
**Senator Bradley, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, January 21, 2026

**TIME:** 1:30—3:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building*

**MEMBERS:** Senator Harrell, Chair; Senator Bradley, Vice Chair; Senators Bracy Davis, Burgess, Calatayud, Davis, and Leek

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>Senate Confirmation Hearing:</b> A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.		
	<b>Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College</b>		
2	Bileca, Michael (Miami)	05/31/2029	
3	Diaz, Jose Felix (Coral Gables)	05/31/2027	
	<b>Board of Trustees of Polk State College</b>		
4	Lester, Charles S. ()	05/31/2029	
5	Troutman, Ashley C. (Lakeland)	05/31/2026	
	<b>Board of Trustees of Eastern Florida State College</b>		
6	Zonka, Kristine ()	05/31/2029	
	<b>Board of Trustees of College of Central Florida</b>		
7	Juarez, Jose A. (Ocala)	05/31/2029	
	<b>Board of Trustees of North Florida College</b>		
8	McWaters, Michael Steven (Live Oak)	05/31/2027	
	<b>Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University</b>		
9	McCleneghen, Joseph Scott (Boca Raton)	01/06/2031	
10	Stilley, Samantha (Jupiter)	01/06/2031	
	<b>Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University</b>		
11	Peace, Eliot B. ()	07/15/2029	
	<b>Board of Trustees, University of West Florida</b>		
12	Perkins-Gilley, Janice (Molino)	01/06/2031	
13	Patel, Kashane Jay (Pensacola)	01/06/2031	
	<b>Board of Trustees of Lake-Sumter State College</b>		
14	Morris, Timothy (Leesburg)	05/31/2029	
	<b>Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota</b>		
15	Deckard, Lon (Sarasota)	05/31/2028	

**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 1:30—3:30 p.m.

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
<b>Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College</b>			
16	Caruso, Tracy Lee ()	05/31/2027	
<b>Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College</b>			
17	Bell, Ralph E. (Brooksville)	05/31/2027	
18	Wilson, Kirk E. (Brooksville)	05/31/2026	
<b>Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College</b>			
19	Brown, Monesia (Tallahassee)	05/31/2029	
<b>Florida Prepaid College Board</b>			
20	Bayliss, Slater (Tallahassee)	06/30/2028	
<b>Board of Trustees, Florida A &amp; M University</b>			
21	Crossman, John M. (Orlando)	01/06/2031	
<b>Board of Trustees, Florida State University</b>			
22	Weisheyer, Timothy (Orlando)	01/06/2030	
23	Weatherford, Andrew (Tampa)	01/06/2031	
<b>Board of Trustees, New College of Florida</b>			
24	Karp, Lance (Sarasota)	01/06/2031	
<b>Board of Trustees, University of South Florida</b>			
25	Griffin, Michael E. (Tampa)	01/06/2031	
Other Related Meeting Documents			

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**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**Division of Elections**

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,  
do hereby certify that

***Michael S. Bileca***

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,  
Miami Dade College**

for a term beginning on the Eleventh day of September, A.D.,  
2025, until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2029 and is  
subject to be confirmed by the Senate during the next regular  
session of the Legislature.



*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the  
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this  
the Fourteenth day of November, A.D., 2025.*

Secretary of State

DSDE 99 (3/03)

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**RON DeSANTIS**  
GOVERNOR

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2025 SEP 17 PM 12:40

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE FL.

September 11, 2025

Secretary Cord Byrd  
Department of State  
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Michael Bileca  
9130 Southwest 100<sup>th</sup> Street  
Miami, Florida 33176

as a member of the Miami Dade College District Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective September 11, 2025, for a term ending May 31, 2029.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron DeSantis".

Ron DeSantis  
Governor

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# OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.; § 92.50, Florida Statutes)

NOV -3 PM 1:41  
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Miami-Dade

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

**Miami Dade College - District Board of Trustees**

(Full Name of Office - Abbreviations Not Accepted)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

(NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.)

Signature [Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence ☒ OR online notarization ☐  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025.

[Signature]  
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

(To be completed only by judges administering oath- see § 92.50, Florida Statutes.)

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Court \_\_\_\_\_

(To be completed by officer administering oath, other than judges - see § 92.50, Florida Statutes.)

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Personally Known ☒ OR Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced \_\_\_\_\_

## ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

9130 SW 100th Street

Street or Post Office Box

Miami, Florida 33176

City, State, Zip Code

Michael S. Bileca

Print Name

[Signature]  
Signature

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**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Elections**

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,  
do hereby certify that

***Jose Felix Diaz***

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,  
Miami Dade College**

for a term beginning on the Eleventh day of September, A.D.,  
2025, until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2027 and is  
subject to be confirmed by the Senate during the next regular  
session of the Legislature.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the  
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this  
the Sixth day of November, A.D., 2025*



Secretary of State



**RON DeSANTIS**  
GOVERNOR

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
2025 SEP 17 PM 12:40  
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

September 11, 2025

Secretary Cord Byrd  
Department of State  
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following appointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Jose Felix Diaz  
2 Alhambra Plaza  
Suite 102  
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

as a member of the Miami Dade College District Board of Trustees, filling a vacant seat previously occupied by Tashaunda Nicole Washington, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective September 11, 2025, for a term ending May 31, 2027.

Sincerely,

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Ron DeSantis  
Governor

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# OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.; § 92.50, Florida Statutes)

2025 NOV -5 AM 7:53

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Miami-Dade

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

**Miami Dade College - District Board of Trustees**

(Full Name of Office - Abbreviations Not Accepted)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence ☒ OR online notarization ☐  
this 3rd day of November, 2025

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

(To be completed only by judges administering oath - see § 92.50, Florida Statutes.)

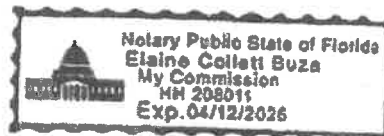
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Court

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## ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☐ Office ☒

2 Alhambra Plaza, Suite 102

Street or Post Office Box

Coral Gables, Florida 33134

City, State, Zip Code

Jose Felix Diaz

Print Name

Signature



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**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**Division of Elections**

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,  
do hereby certify that

***Charles S. Lester***

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,  
Polk State College**

for a term beginning on the Twenty-Second day of August,  
A.D., 2025, until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2029 and is  
subject to be confirmed by the Senate during the next regular  
session of the Legislature.



*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the  
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this  
the Fourteenth day of November, A.D., 2025.*

Secretary of State

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**RON DeSANTIS**  
GOVERNOR

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2025 AUG 27 PM 1:55

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

August 22, 2025

Secretary Cord Byrd  
Department of State  
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following appointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Charles Lester



as a member of the Polk State College District Board of Trustees, succeeding Ashley Troutman, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective August 22, 2025, for a term ending May 31, 2029.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Ron DeSantis in black ink.

Ron DeSantis  
Governor

RD/dw

# OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.; § 92.50, Florida Statutes)

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

2025 NOV 10 AM 8:46

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Polk

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

Board of Trustees, Polk State College

(Full Name of Office - Abbreviations Not Accepted)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

Signature Charles S. Lester

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence ☒ OR online notarization ☐  
this 3rd day of November, 2025.

Mary Margaret Estill

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

(To be completed only by judges administering oath - see § 92.50, Florida Statutes.)

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Court \_\_\_\_\_

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## ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

Street or Post Office Box \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

(Exempt for  
Law Enforcement)

Print Name

Signature

Charles S. Lester

Charles S. Lester

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**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Elections**

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,  
do hereby certify that

***Ashley C. Troutman***

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,  
Polk State College**

for a term beginning on the Twenty-Second day of August,  
A.D., 2025, until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2026 and is  
subject to be confirmed by the Senate during the next regular  
session of the Legislature.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the  
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this  
the Tenth day of December, A.D., 2025.*



Secretary of State



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"State of Florida" appears in small letters across the face of this 8 1/2 x 11" document.



**RON DeSANTIS**  
GOVERNOR

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

August 22, 2025

Secretary Cord Byrd  
Department of State  
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Ashley Troutman  
620 Bonnie Drive  
Lakeland, Florida 33803

as a member of the Polk State College District Board of Trustees, filling a vacant seat previously occupied by Daniel Dorrell, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective August 22, 2025, for a term ending May 31, 2026.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron DeSantis".

Ron DeSantis  
Governor

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# OATH OF OFFICE

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2025 DEC -2 AM 8:56

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Polk

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

**Polk State College District Board of Trustee Seat 7**

(Full Name of Office - Abbreviations Not Accepted)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

Signature

Ashley C. Troutman

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence ☒ OR online notarization ☐  
this 7th day of November, 2025.

Kelly S. Koos

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

(To be completed only by judges administering oath- see § 92.50, Florida Statutes.)

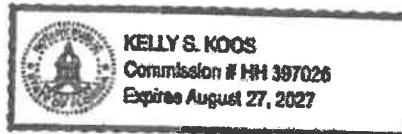
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Court

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Type of Identification Produced FL Drivers License

## ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

620 Bonnie Dr

Ashley C Troutman

Street or Post Office Box

Print Name

Lakeland FL 33803

Ashley C. Troutman

City, State, Zip Code

Signature

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**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Elections**

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,  
do hereby certify that

***Kristine Zonka***

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,  
Eastern Florida State College**

for a term beginning on the Seventeenth day of October, A.D.,  
2025, until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2029 and is  
subject to be confirmed by the Senate during the next regular  
session of the Legislature.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the  
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this  
the Nineteenth day of November, A.D. 2025.*



Secretary of State



**RON DeSANTIS**  
GOVERNOR

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2025 OCT 24 AM 10:34

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

October 17, 2025

Secretary Cord Byrd  
Department of State  
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following appointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mrs. Kristine Zonka



as a member of the Eastern Florida State College District Board of Trustees, filling a vacant seat previously occupied by Laura Moody, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective October 17, 2025, for a term ending May 31, 2029.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron DeSantis".

Ron DeSantis  
Governor

RD/dw



# OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.; § 92.50, Florida Statutes)

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STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Brevard

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

**Trustee of the Eastern Florida State College District**

(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence ☒ OR online notarization ☐  
this 28th day of October, 2025

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

(To be completed only by judges administering oath—see § 92.50, Florida Statutes.)

Print Name

Title

Court

(To be completed by officer administering oath, other than judges—see § 92.50, Florida Statutes.)

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RACHEL M. SADOFF  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT  
COURT AND  
COMPTROLLER,  
BREVARD COUNTY



Personally Known ☒ OR Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced \_\_\_\_\_

## ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

Street or Post Office Box

City, State, Zip Code

Kristine Zonka

Print Name

Signature

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Elections

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,  
do hereby certify that

*Jose A. Juarez*

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,  
College of Central Florida**

for a term beginning on the Twenty-Second day of August,  
A.D., 2025, until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2029 and is  
subject to be confirmed by the Senate during the next regular  
session of the Legislature.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the  
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this  
the Nineteenth day of November, A.D. 2025.



Secretary of State



**RON DESANTIS**  
GOVERNOR

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2025 AUG 27 PM 1:56

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

August 22, 2025

Secretary Cord Byrd  
Department of State  
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following appointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Jose Juarez  
636 Southeast 45 Terrace  
Ocala, Florida 34471

as a member of the College of Central Florida District Board of Trustees, filling a vacant seat previously occupied by Michael Torres, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective August 22, 2025, for a term ending May 31, 2029.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron DeSantis".

Ron DeSantis  
Governor

RD/dw

# OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.; § 92.50, Florida Statutes)

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Martin

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2025 OCT 30 PM 1:32

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

Member of the Board of Trustees, College of Central Florida  
(Full Name of Office - Abbreviations Not Accepted)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence ☒ OR online notarization ☐  
this 29 day of October, 2025.

Kellie J. Badanek

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

(To be completed only by judges administering oath - see § 92.50, Florida Statutes.)

Print Name

Title

Court

(To be completed by officer administering oath, other than judges - see § 92.50, Florida Statutes.)

Affix Seal Below



Personally Known ☒ OR Produce Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced \_\_\_\_\_

## ACCEPTANCE

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I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

636 SE 45 Terrace  
Street or Post Office Box

Ocala FL 34471  
City, State, Zip Code

José A. Juárez  
Print Name

Signature

350

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Elections**

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,  
do hereby certify that

***Michael Steven McWaters***

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,  
North Florida College**

for a term beginning on the Eighteenth day of August, A.D.,  
2025, until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2027 and is  
subject to be confirmed by the Senate during the next regular  
session of the Legislature.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the  
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this  
the Nineteenth day of November, A.D., 2025.*



Secretary of State



**RON DeSANTIS**  
GOVERNOR

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
2025 AUG 21 AM 9:46  
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE FL

August 18, 2025

Secretary Cord Byrd  
Department of State  
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following appointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Michael McWaters  
8650 131<sup>st</sup> Place  
Live Oak, Florida 32060

as a member of the North Florida College District Board of Trustees, filling a vacant seat previously occupied by Ann Benoit, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective August 18, 2025, for a term ending May 31, 2027.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "R. DeSantis".

Ron DeSantis  
Governor

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# OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.; § 92.50, Florida Statutes)

2025 NOV 18 AM 11:41

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Suwannee

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

Board of Trustees, North Florida College  
(Full Name of Office - Abbreviations Not Accepted)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

Signature

Michael S. McWaters

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence ☒ OR online notarization ☐  
this 14 day of November, 2025.

Erin D. Skeen

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

(To be completed only by judges administering oath - see § 92.50, Florida Statutes.)

Print Name

Title

Court

(To be completed by officer administering oath, other than judges - see § 92.50, Florida Statutes.)

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ERIN D. SKEEN  
Commission # HH 585062  
Expires October 24, 2028

Personally Known ☒

OR Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced

## ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☐

Office ☒

P.O. Box 160

Street or Post Office Box

Live Oak, FL 32064

City, State, Zip Code

Michael Steven McWaters

Print Name

Michael Steven McWaters

Signature

3005

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Elections**

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,  
do hereby certify that

***Joseph Scott McCleneghen***

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,  
Florida Atlantic University**

for a term beginning on the Seventh day of January, A.D., 2026,  
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2031 and is subject to be  
confirmed by the Senate during the next regular session of the  
Legislature.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the  
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this  
the First day of December, A.D., 2025.*



Secretary of State





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2025 NOV 12 AM 10:15

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

Florida Board of Governors  
State University System of Florida  
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Tallahassee, FL 32399  
Phone 850.245.0466  
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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Mr. Chris Kimball

**FROM:** Shannon McDermott  
Director, University Trustee Relations and  
Assistant to the Chancellor

**DATE:** November 10, 2025

**RE:** CORRECTED: Appointments to the University Boards of Trustees by the Board of Governors

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Florida A&M University Board of Trustees:

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Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees:

- Ms. Samantha Stilley, her appointment starts January 7, 2026 and will end January 6, 2031. She is replacing Shaun Davis.
- Mr. Scott McCleneghen is reappointed with his term beginning January 7, 2026 and ending January 6, 2031 - CORRECTED

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Florida State University:

- Mr. Drew Weatherford is reappointed with his term beginning January 7, 2026 and ending January 6, 2031 - CORRECTED
- Mr. Justin Roth is reappointed with his term beginning January 7, 2026 and ending January 6, 2031 - CORRECTED

New College of Florida

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University of South Florida

- Mr. Michael Griffin is reappointed with his term beginning November 6, 2025 and ending January 6, 2030 - CORRECTED

University of West Florida

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Attached is a copy of the appointment letter sent to the appointees from Chancellor Ray Rodríguez.

Thank you for your assistance in processing this appointment for Senate confirmation. Please call me if you need additional information.

Enclosures

# OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

2025 NOV 20 AM 10:52

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Palm Beach

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees

(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

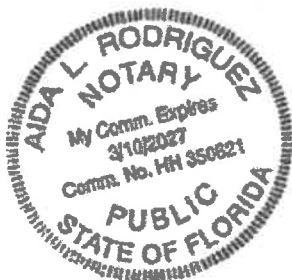
on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

Signature

(Affix Seal Below)

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence  
Or ☐ online notarization this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025.



Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☒ or Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced \_\_\_\_\_

## ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

\_\_\_\_\_

Street or Post Office Box

\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code

Joseph Scott McCleneghen

Print Name

Signature

3005

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Elections**

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,  
do hereby certify that

***Samantha Stilley***

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,  
Florida Atlantic University**

for a term beginning on the Seventh day of January, A.D., 2026,  
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2031 and is subject to be  
confirmed by the Senate during the next regular session of the  
Legislature.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the  
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this  
the Nineteenth day of November, A.D., 2025.*



Secretary of State



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Attached is a copy of the appointment letter sent to the appointees from Chancellor Ray Rodrigues.

Thank you for your assistance in processing this appointment for Senate confirmation. Please call me if you need additional information.

Enclosures

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# OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

OFFICE OF THE  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
STATE UNIVERSITY  
SYSTEM OF FLORIDA

2025 NOV 14 PM 12:41  
STATE OF FLORIDA  
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL  
County of Palm Beach

2025 NOV 14 AM 11:25

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees

(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

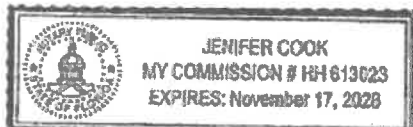
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Signature

(Affix Seal Below)

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence  
Or ☐ online notarization this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025.

[Signature]  
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Jenifer Cook  
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public



Personally Known ☐ or Produced Identification ☒

Type of Identification Produced Fl. Driver License

## ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

6481 Spartina Circle

Street or Post Office Box

Jupiter, FL 33458

City, State, Zip Code

Samantha Stille

Print Name

[Signature]  
Signature

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**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Elections**

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,  
do hereby certify that

***Eliot B. Peace***

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,  
Florida Polytechnic University**

for a term beginning on the Fifteenth day of May, A.D., 2025,  
until the Fifteenth day of July, A.D., 2029 and is subject to be  
confirmed by the Senate during the next regular session of the  
Legislature.



*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the  
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this  
the Fourteenth day of November, A.D., 2025.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Byrd", is positioned above the title "Secretary of State".

Secretary of State

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# OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

2025 OCT 30 AM 10:10

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Pinellas

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

Trustee, Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University

(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

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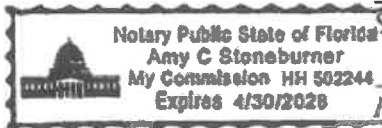
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[Signature]  
Signature

(Affix Seal Below)

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of X physical presence

Or    online notarization this 29 day of October, 2025.



Amy C Stoneburner

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☐ or Produced Identification ☒

Type of Identification Produced FLORIDA DRIVER LICENSE

## ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☐ Office ☒

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Street or Post Office Box

[Redacted]

City, State, Zip Code

Eliot B. Peace

Print Name

[Signature]  
Signature



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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Chris Kimball

FROM: Shannon McDermott  
Director, University Trustee Relations and  
Assistant to the Chancellor

DATE: May 16, 2025

RE: Appointments to the University Boards of Trustees by the Board of  
Governors

2025 MAY 16 AM 10:59  
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

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This is to advise you that the Board of Governors made the following appointments to the University Boards of Trustees on May 15, 2025

### Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Board of Trustees:

- Mr. Raphael Vazquez: he was appointed for a term that begins May 15, 2025, and ends January 6, 2030. He is filling Mr. Ernie Ellison's seat.

### Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees:

- Mr. Henry Saad: he was appointed for a term that begins May 15, 2025, and ends January 6, 2030. He is filling Mr. Jaye Semrod's seat.

### Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees:

- Mr. Neelam Sumanth: he was appointed for a term that begins May 15, 2025, and ends July 15, 2029. He is filling David Williams's seat.
- Mr. Eliot Peace: he was appointed for a term that begins May 15, 2025, and ends July 15, 2029. He is filling Laine Powell's seat.
- Ms. Beth Kigel: she was reappointed for a term that begins July 16, 2025, and ends July 15, 2030. She is a reappointment and will remain in her seat.

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**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Elections**

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,  
do hereby certify that

***Janice E. Perkins-Gilley***

is duly appointed a member of the

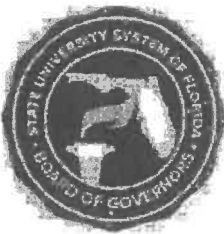
**Board of Trustees,  
University of West Florida**

for a term beginning on the Seventh day of January, A.D., 2026,  
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2031 and is subject to be  
confirmed by the Senate during the next regular session of the  
Legislature.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the  
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this  
the First day of December, A.D., 2025*



Secretary of State



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## MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Shannon McDermott  
Director, University Trustee Relations and  
Assistant to the Chancellor

DATE: November 10, 2025

RE: Appointments to the University Boards of Trustees by the Board of Governors

This is to advise you that the Board of Governors made the following appointments to the University Boards of Trustees on November 6, 2025:

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### University of South Florida

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### University of West Florida

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Attached is a copy of the appointment letter sent to the appointees from Chancellor Ray Rodrigues.

Thank you for your assistance in processing this appointment for Senate confirmation. Please call me if you need additional information.

Enclosures

# OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Santa Rosa

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

University of West Florida, Board of Trustees

(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

Janice E. Perkins-Gilley  
Signature

(Affix Seal Below)

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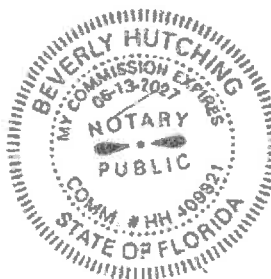
Or ☐ online notarization this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025

Beverly Hutchings  
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Beverly Hutchings  
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☒ or Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced \_\_\_\_\_



## ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☐ Office ☒

11000 University Pkwy, Bldg 10

Street or Post Office Box

32514 Pensacola, Florida

City, State, Zip Code

Janice E. Perkins-Gilley

Print Name

Janice E. Perkins-Gilley  
Signature

3050

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Elections**

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,  
do hereby certify that

***Kashane Jay Patel***

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,  
University of West Florida**

for a term beginning on the Seventh day of January, A.D., 2026,  
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2031 and is subject to be  
confirmed by the Senate during the next regular session of the  
Legislature.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the  
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this  
the Nineteenth day of November, A.D., 2025*



Secretary of State



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DATE: November 10, 2025

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New College of Florida

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University of South Florida

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University of West Florida

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November 10, 2025

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Thank you for your assistance in processing this appointment for Senate confirmation. Please call me if you need additional information.

Enclosures



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**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Elections**

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,  
do hereby certify that

***Timothy Morris***

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,  
Lake-Sumter State College**

for a term beginning on the Seventeenth day of October, A.D.,  
2025, until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2029 and is  
subject to be confirmed by the Senate during the next regular  
session of the Legislature.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the  
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this  
the First day of December, A.D. 2025.*



Secretary of State



**RON DeSANTIS**  
GOVERNOR

RECEIVED  
2025 OCT 24 AM 10:34  
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

October 17, 2025

Secretary Cord Byrd  
Department of State  
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Timothy Morris  
9605 Silver Lake Drive  
Leesburg, Florida 33513

as a member of the Lake-Sumter State College District Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective October 17, 2025, for a term ending May 31, 2029.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Ron DeSantis in black ink.

Ron DeSantis  
Governor

RD/dw

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2025 NOV 24 AM 8:59

## OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.; § 92.50, Florida Statutes)

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of

Lake

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

**Board of Trustees, Lake-Sumter State College**

(Full Name of Office - Abbreviations Not Accepted)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

Signature

[Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence ☒ OR online notarization ☐  
this 11 day of November, 2025.

Kayla Oneal

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

(To be completed only by judges administering oath - see § 92.50, Florida Statutes.)

Kayla Oneal

Print Name

Notary

Title

Lake County

Court

(To be completed by officer administering oath, other than judges - see § 92.50, Florida Statutes.)

Affix Seal Below



KAYLA ONEAL  
Commission # HH 282418  
Expires May 9, 2026

Personally Known ☒ OR Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced Personally Known

## ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

9605 Silver Lake Dr.

Street or Post Office Box

Lakewood Fl 34788

City, State, Zip Code

Timothy Morris

Print Name

[Signature]

Signature

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**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Elections**

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,  
do hereby certify that

***Lon Deckard***

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,  
State College of Florida,  
Manatee-Sarasota**

for a term beginning on the Twenty-Seventh day of June, A.D.,  
2025, until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2028 and is  
subject to be confirmed by the Senate during the next regular  
session of the Legislature.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the  
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this  
the First day of December, A.D., 2025.*



Secretary of State

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**RON DeSANTIS**  
GOVERNOR

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

June 27, 2025

Secretary Cord Byrd  
Department of State  
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following appointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Lon Deckard  
1607 South Lake Shore Drive  
Sarasota, Florida 34231

as a member of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota District Board of Trustees, filling a vacant seat previously occupied by Dominic DiMaio, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective June 27, 2025, for a term ending May 31, 2028.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron DeSantis".

Ron DeSantis  
Governor

RD/dw

# OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Manatee

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota, Board of Trustees  
(Full Name of Office - Abbreviations Not Accepted)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

[Signature]  
Signature

(Affix Seal Below)

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence  
Or ☐ online notarization this 15 day of July, 2025.



[Signature]  
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☒ or Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced \_\_\_\_\_

## ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

1607 S. Lake Shore Dr.

Street or Post Office Box

Sarasota FL 34231

City, State, Zip Code

Lon Deckard

Print Name

[Signature]  
Signature



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**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Elections**

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,  
do hereby certify that

***Tracy Lee Caruso***

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,  
Palm Beach State College**

for a term beginning on the Twenty-Seventh day of June, A.D.,  
2025, until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2027 and is  
subject to be confirmed by the Senate during the next regular  
session of the Legislature.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the  
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this  
the Tenth day of December, A.D., 2025.*



Secretary of State



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**RON DESANTIS** RECEIVED  
GOVERNOR

2025 JUL -1 AM 9:45

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

June 27, 2025

Secretary Cord Byrd  
Department of State  
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following appointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Ms. Tracy Caruso



as a member of the Palm Beach State College District Board of Trustees, succeeding Melissa Friedman-Levine, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective June 27, 2025, for a term ending May 31, 2027.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron DeSantis".

Ron DeSantis  
Governor

RD/dw

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# OATH OF OFFICE

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STATE OF FLORIDA.

County of PALM BEACH

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

TRUSTEE, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE  
(Full Name of Office - Abbreviations Not Accepted)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

Tracy Lee Caruso  
Signature

(Affix Seal Below)

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence  
Or ☐ online notarization this 21<sup>ST</sup> day of JULY, 2025.



Lorna Siste Kimelman  
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public  
Lorna Siste Kimelman  
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☒ or Produced Identification ☐  
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## ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☐ Office ☒

[Redacted]

Street or Post Office Box

[Redacted]

City, State, Zip Code

TRACY LEE CARUSO

Print Name

Tracy Lee Caruso  
Signature

365

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Elections**

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,  
do hereby certify that

***Ralph E. Bell***

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,  
Pasco-Hernando State College**

for a term beginning on the First day of May, A.D., 2025, until  
the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2027 and is subject to be  
confirmed by the Senate during the next regular session of the  
Legislature.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the  
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this  
the First day of December, A.D., 2025*



Secretary of State

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GOVERNOR

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May 1, 2025

Secretary Cord Byrd  
Department of State  
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following appointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Ralph "Gene" Bell  
24 North Broad Street  
Brooksville, Florida 34601

as a member of the Pasco-Hernando State College District Board of Trustees, filling a vacant seat previously occupied by Jeffrey Harrington, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective May 1, 2025, for a term ending May 31, 2027.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron DeSantis".

Ron DeSantis  
Governor

RD/js

# OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.; § 92.50, Florida Statutes)

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Hernando

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

Pasco-Hernando State College Board of Trustees

(Full Name of Office - Abbreviations Not Accepted)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

Signature [Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence ☒ OR online notarization ☐  
this 19th day of November, 2025.

[Signature]  
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

(To be completed only by judges administering oath - see § 92.50, Florida Statutes.)

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Court \_\_\_\_\_

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## ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☐ Office ☒

P.O. Box 338

Street or Post Office Box

Brooksville, FL 34605

City, State, Zip Code

Ralph E. Bell

Print Name

[Signature]  
Signature

365

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Elections**

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,  
do hereby certify that

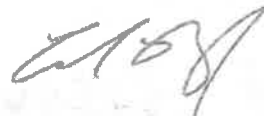
***Kirk E Wilson***

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,  
Pasco-Hernando State College**

for a term beginning on the First day of May, A.D., 2025, until  
the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2026 and is subject to be  
confirmed by the Senate during the next regular session of the  
Legislature.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the  
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this  
the Tenth day of December, A.D., 2025.*



Secretary of State



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**RON DeSANTIS**  
GOVERNOR

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May 1, 2025

Secretary Cord Byrd  
Department of State  
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following appointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Kirk Wilson  
21045 Ted Road  
Brooksville, Florida 34601

as a member of the Pasco-Hernando State College District Board of Trustees, filling a vacant seat previously occupied by Rebecca Schulkowski, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective May 1, 2025, for a term ending May 31, 2026.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ron DeSantis", written over a horizontal line.

Ron DeSantis  
Governor

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STATE OF FLORIDA

County of HERNANDO

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

PASCO HERNANDO STATE COLLEGE

(Full Name of Office - Abbreviations Not Accepted)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

Signature Kirk E. Wilson

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence ☒ OR online notarization ☐  
this 11 day of November, 2025.

Desiree Ljungquist

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

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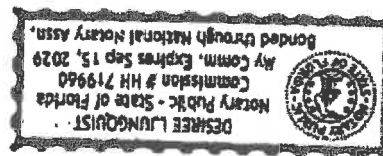
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## ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

21045 Ted Rd

Street or Post Office Box

BROOKSVILLE, FL 34601

City, State, Zip Code

KIRK E. WILSON

Print Name

Kirk E. Wilson

Signature

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**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Elections**

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,  
do hereby certify that


***Monesia Taylor Brown***

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,  
Tallahassee State College**

for a term beginning on the Twenty-Second day of July, A.D.,  
2025, until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2029 and is  
subject to be confirmed by the Senate during the next regular  
session of the Legislature.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the  
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this  
the First day of December, A.D., 2025.*



Secretary of State

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**RON DESANTIS**  
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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
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July 22, 2025

Secretary Cord Byrd  
Department of State  
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mrs. Monesia Brown  
2219 Thomasville Road  
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

as a member of the Tallahassee State College District Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective July 22, 2025, for a term ending May 31, 2029.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Ron DeSantis", written over a horizontal line.

Ron DeSantis  
Governor

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TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Leon

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

Tallahassee State College  
(Full Name of Office - Abbreviations Not Accepted)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence ☒ OR online notarization ☐  
this 14th day of November, 2025.

James L. Keith

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

(To be completed only by judges administering oath - see § 92.50, Florida Statutes.)

Print Name

Title

Court

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## ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

2219 Thomasville Road

Street or Post Office Box

Tallahassee, Florida 32308

City, State, Zip Code

Monesia Taylor Brown

Print Name

Signature

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**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Elections**

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,  
do hereby certify that

***Slater W. Bayliss***

is duly appointed a member of the

**Florida Prepaid College Board**

for a term beginning on the Twenty-Sixth day of September,  
A.D., 2025, until the Thirtieth day of June, A.D., 2028 and is  
subject to be confirmed by the Senate during the next regular  
session of the Legislature.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the  
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this  
the First day of December, A.D., 2025.*



Secretary of State

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**RON DeSANTIS**  
GOVERNOR

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September 26, 2025

Secretary Cord Byrd  
Department of State  
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following reappointment under the provisions of Section 1009.971, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Slater Bayliss  
204 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

as a member of the Florida Prepaid College Board, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective September 26, 2025, for a term ending June 30, 2028.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron DeSantis".

Ron DeSantis  
Governor

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Leon

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

**Board Member, Florida Prepaid College Board**

(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

Signature

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence ☒ OR online notarization ☐  
this 18 day of November, 2025.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

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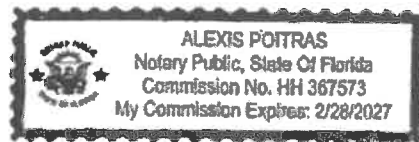
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## ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☐ Office ☒

204 S Monroe St

Street or Post Office Box

Tallahassee, FL 32301

City, State, Zip Code

SLATER W. BAILISS

Print Name

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Signature

3000

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Elections**

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,  
do hereby certify that

***John Crossman***

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,  
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical  
University**

for a term beginning on the Seventh day of January, A.D., 2026,  
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2031 and is subject to be  
confirmed by the Senate during the next regular session of the  
Legislature.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the  
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this  
the First day of December, A.D., 2025.*



Secretary of State

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State University System of Florida  
325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1614  
Tallahassee, FL 32399  
Phone 850.245.0466  
Fax: 850.245.9685  
www.fbog.edu

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Chris Kimball

FROM: Shannon McDermott  
Director, University Trustee Relations and  
Assistant to the Chancellor

DATE: November 10, 2025

RE: CORRECTED: Appointments to the University Boards of Trustees by the Board  
of Governors

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This is to advise you that the Board of Governors made the following appointments to the University Boards of Trustees on November 6, 2025:

Florida A&M University Board of Trustees:

- Mr. John Crossman is reappointed with his term beginning January 7, 2026 and ending January 6, 2031 - CORRECTED

Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees:

- Ms. Samantha Stilley, her appointment starts January 7, 2026 and will end January 6, 2031. She is replacing Shaun Davis.
- Mr. Scott McCleneghen is reappointed with his term beginning January 7, 2026 and ending January 6, 2031 - CORRECTED

Florida International University:

- Mr. Nestor Plana, his appointment starts January 7, 2026 and will end January 6, 2031. He is replacing Mr. Dean Colson.

Florida State University:

- Mr. Drew Weatherford is reappointed with his term beginning January 7, 2026 and ending January 6, 2031 - CORRECTED
- Mr. Justin Roth is reappointed with his term beginning January 7, 2026 and ending January 6, 2031 - CORRECTED

New College of Florida

- Mr. Donald Patterson is reappointed with his term beginning January 7, 2026 and ending January 6, 2031 - CORRECTED

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- Mr. Lance Karp is reappointed with his term beginning January 7, 2026 and ending January 6, 2031. - CORRECTED

University of South Florida

- Mr. Michael Griffin is reappointed with his term beginning November 6, 2025 and ending January 6, 2030 - CORRECTED

University of West Florida

- Mr. Kishane Patel, his appointment starts January 7, 2026 and will end January 6, 2031. He is replacing Alonzie Scott.
- Ms. Janice Gilley, her appointment starts January 7, 2026 and will end January 6, 2031. She is replacing Richard Baker.

Attached is a copy of the appointment letter sent to the appointees from Chancellor Ray Rodrigues.

Thank you for your assistance in processing this appointment for Senate confirmation. Please call me if you need additional information.

Enclosures

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**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**Division of Elections**

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,  
do hereby certify that

***Timothy Weisheyer***

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,  
Florida State University**

for a term beginning on the Thirtieth day of August, A.D., 2025,  
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2030 and is subject to be  
confirmed by the Senate during the next regular session of the  
Legislature.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the  
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this  
the First day of December, A.D., 2025.*



Secretary of State



**RON DeSANTIS**  
GOVERNOR

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL

July 11, 2025

Secretary Cord Byrd  
Department of State  
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316  
500 South Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following appointment under the provisions of Section 1001.71, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Timothy Weisheyer  
1025 Pennsylvania Avenue  
St. Cloud, Florida 34769

as a member of the Florida State University Board of Trustees, succeeding Deborah Sargeant, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective August 30, 2025, for a term ending January 6, 2030.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Ron DeSantis in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'R' followed by a cursive 'D' and 'S'.

Ron DeSantis  
Governor

RD/dw

**HAND DELIVERED**

# OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

OFFICE OF THE  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
STATE UNIVERSITY  
SYSTEM OF FLORIDA

2025 NOV 24 AM 11:27

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Orange

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

Florida State University Board of Trustees

(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

[Signature]  
Signature

(Affix Seal Below)

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence  
Or ☐ online notarization this 21 day of November, 2025

Karen McKinley  
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Karen McKinley  
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public



Personally Known ☒ or Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced \_\_\_\_\_

## ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☐ Office ☒

1025 Pennsylvania Avenue

Street or Post Office Box

St. Cloud, FL 34709

City, State, Zip Code

Timothy Weisheyer  
Print Name

[Signature]  
Signature

3015

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Elections**

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,  
do hereby certify that


***Andrew Weatherford***

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,  
Florida State University**

for a term beginning on the Seventh day of January, A.D., 2026,  
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2031 and is subject to be  
confirmed by the Senate during the next regular session of the  
Legislature.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the  
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this  
the Tenth day of December, A.D., 2025.*



Secretary of State



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- Mr. Scott McCleneghen is reappointed with his term beginning January 7, 2026 and ending January 6, 2031 - CORRECTED

### Florida International University:

- Mr. Nestor Piana, his appointment starts January 7, 2026 and will end January 6, 2031. He is replacing Mr. Dean Colson.

### Florida State University:

- Mr. Drew Weatherford is reappointed with his term beginning January 7, 2026 and ending January 6, 2031 - CORRECTED
- Mr. Justin Roth is reappointed with his term beginning January 7, 2026 and ending January 6, 2031 - CORRECTED

### New College of Florida

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University of South Florida

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University of West Florida

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Enclosures



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# OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

OFFICE OF THE  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
STATE UNIVERSITY  
SYSTEM OF FLORIDA

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STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Hillsborough

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

Florida State University Board of Trustees  
(Full Name of Office - Abbreviations Not Accepted)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

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[Signature]  
Signature

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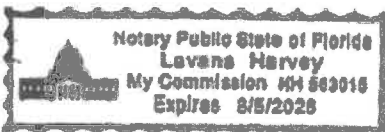
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Or ☐ online notarization this 1 day of December, 2025

[Signature]

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Lavana Harvey

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public



Personally Known ☒ or Produced Identification ☒

Type of Identification Produced \_\_\_\_\_

## ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

3323 W Serilla Cir

Street or Post Office Box

Tampa FL 33629

City, State, Zip Code

Andrew Weatherford  
Print Name

[Signature]  
Signature

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TALLAHASSEE, FL

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**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Elections**

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,  
do hereby certify that

***Lance Alan Karp***

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,  
New College of Florida**

for a term beginning on the Seventh day of January, A.D., 2026,  
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2031 and is subject to be  
confirmed by the Senate during the next regular session of the  
Legislature.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the  
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this  
the First day of December, A.D., 2025*



Secretary of State

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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Mr. Chris Kimball

FROM: Shannon McDermott  
Director, University Trustee Relations and  
Assistant to the Chancellor

DATE: November 10, 2025

RE: CORRECTED: Appointments to the University Boards of Trustees by the Board  
of Governors

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Attached is a copy of the appointment letter sent to the appointees from Chancellor Ray Rodrigues.

Thank you for your assistance in processing this appointment for Senate confirmation. Please call me if you need additional information.

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# OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

2025 NOV 18 PM 2:13

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FL  
STATE OF FLORIDA

County of SARASOTA

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

TRUSTEE - NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES

(Full Name of Office - Abbreviations Not Accepted)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

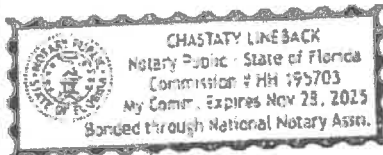
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Signature

(Affix Seal Below)

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence

Or ☐ online notarization this 12 day of November, 2025.



Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public  
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## ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☐ Office ☒

2100 PROCTOR ROAD

Street or Post Office Box

SARASOTA, FLORIDA 34231

City, State, Zip Code

LANCIS ALAN KARP

Print Name

Signature

3035  
3845

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**Division of Elections**

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,  
do hereby certify that

***Michael E. Griffin***

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,  
University of South Florida**

for a term beginning on the Sixth day of November, A.D., 2025,  
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2031 and is subject to be  
confirmed by the Senate during the next regular session of the  
Legislature.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the  
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this  
the First day of December, A.D., 2025.*



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Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence  
Or ☐ online notarization this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025.

Kathy A. Brown  
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Kathy A. Brown  
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☒ or Produced Identification ☐

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## ACCEPTANCE



I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

4220 West Corona Street

Michael E. Griffin

Street or Post Office Box

Print Name

Tampa, FL 33629

  
Signature

City, State, Zip Code