

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	Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.		
	Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College		
2	Bileca, Michael (Miami)	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
3	Diaz, Jose Felix (Coral Gables)	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees of Polk State College		
4	Lester, Charles S. ()	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
5	Troutman, Ashley C. (Lakeland)	05/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees of Eastern Florida State College		
6	Zonka, Kristine ()	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees of College of Central Florida		
7	Juarez, Jose A. (Ocala)	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees of North Florida College		
8	McWaters, Michael Steven (Live Oak)	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University		
9	McCleneghen, Joseph Scott (Boca Raton)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
10	Stilley, Samantha (Jupiter)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University		
11	Peace, Eliot B. ()	07/15/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees, University of West Florida		
12	Perkins-Gilley, Janice (Molino)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0

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

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13	Patel, Kashane Jay (Pensacola)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of Lake-Sumter State College			
14	Morris, Timothy (Leesburg)	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota			
15	Deckard, Lon (Sarasota)	05/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College			
16	Caruso, Tracy Lee ()	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College			
17	Bell, Ralph E. (Brooksville)	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
18	Wilson, Kirk E. (Brooksville)	05/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College			
19	Brown, Monesia (Tallahassee)	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
Florida Prepaid College Board			
20	Bayliss, Slater (Tallahassee)	06/30/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University			
21	Crossman, John M. (Orlando)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, Florida State University			
22	Weisheyer, Timothy (Orlando)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
23	Weatherford, Andrew (Tampa)	01/06/2031	Withdrawn
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida			
24	Karp, Lance (Sarasota)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, University of South Florida			
25	Griffin, Michael E. (Tampa)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0

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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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 reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Michael Bileca
9130 Southwest 100th 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

RD/dw

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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 29th 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.)

Affix Seal Below



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

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026
Time: 1:30—3:30 p.m.
Place: 110 Senate Building
NAME: Bileca, Michael
Tab #: 2
BOARD: Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

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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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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

RD/dw

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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.)

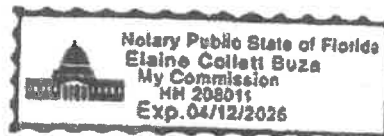
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Title

Court

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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 ☒

2 Alhambra Plaza, Suite 102

Street or Post Office Box

Coral Gables, Florida 33134

City, State, Zip Code

Jose Felix Diaz

Print Name

Signature

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026
Time: 1:30—3:30 p.m.
Place: 110 Senate Building
NAME: Diaz, Jose Felix
Tab #: 3
BOARD: Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

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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

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OATH OF OFFICE

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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

(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 ☐

Street or Post Office Box

City, State, Zip Code

(Exempt for Law Enforcement)

Print Name

Signature

Charles S. Lester

Charles S. Lester

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026
Time: 1:30—3:30 p.m.
Place: 110 Senate Building
NAME: Lester, Charles S.
Tab #: 4
BOARD: Board of Trustees of Polk State College
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

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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



DSDE 99 (3/03)

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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,

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Ron DeSantis
Governor

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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.)

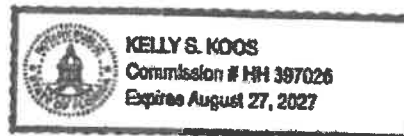
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Affix Seal Below



Personally Known ☐ OR Produced Identification ☒

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

Signature

City, State, Zip Code

The Florida Senate
APPEARANCE RECORD

Deliver both copies of this form to
Senate professional staff conducting the meeting

01/21/2026

Meeting Date

Small Higher Ed

Committee

Polk State College

Bill Number or Topic

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Ashley C. Troutman

Phone

(863) 661-0414

Address

620 Bonnie Dr

Email

ashley.troutman@polkstate.edu

Street

Lakeland

City

FL

State

33803

Zip

Speaking:

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For

☐

Against

☐

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

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In Support

☐

Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

☐

I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

☒

I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

Polk State College

While it is a tradition to encourage public testimony, time may not permit all persons wishing to speak to be heard at this hearing. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their remarks so that as many persons as possible can be heard. If you have questions about registering to lobby please see Fla. Stat. §11.045 and Joint Rule 1. [2020-2022 Joint Rules.pdf](#) [flsenate.gov](#)

This form is part of the public record for this meeting.

S-001 (08/10/2021)

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026
Time: 1:30—3:30 p.m.
Place: 110 Senate Building
NAME: Troutman, Ashley C.
Tab #: 5
BOARD: Board of Trustees of Polk State College
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

FINAL VOTE								
Yea	Nay	SENATORS	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay
X		Bracy Davis						
X		Burgess						
		Calatayud						
X		Davis						
X		Leek						
X		Bradley, VICE CHAIR						
X		Harrell, CHAIR						
6	0	TOTALS						
Yea	Nay		Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay

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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

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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.)

Affix Seal Below

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

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026
Time: 1:30—3:30 p.m.
Place: 110 Senate Building
NAME: Zonka, Kristine
Tab #: 6
BOARD: Board of Trustees of Eastern Florida State College
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

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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

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OATH OF OFFICE

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

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Maiton

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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.

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



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ACCEPTANCE

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

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City, State, Zip Code

Jose a Suarez
Print Name

Signature

The Florida Senate

APPEARANCE RECORD

TRUSTEE CONFIRMATION

Meeting Date

Bill Number or Topic

Deliver both copies of this form to
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Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Phone

Address

Email

Street

City

State

Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☐ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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compensation or sponsorship.

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S-001 (08/10/2021)

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026
Time: 1:30—3:30 p.m.
Place: 110 Senate Building
NAME: Juarez, Jose A.
Tab #: 7
BOARD: Board of Trustees of College of Central Florida
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

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**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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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 131st 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)

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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

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ERIN D. SKEEN
Commission # HH 585062
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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

The Florida Senate
APPEARANCE RECORD

Meeting Date _____

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Committee _____

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Name

Michael S mcWaters

Phone

334. 379. 6568

Address

8650 131st Place

Email

michaelsmcwaters@gmail.com

Street

Live Oak

City

FL

State

32060

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S-001 (08/10/2021)

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee:	Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date:	Wednesday, January 21, 2026
Time:	1:30—3:30 p.m.
Place:	110 Senate Building
NAME:	McWaters, Michael Steven
Tab #:	8
BOARD:	Board of Trustees of North Florida College
Final Action:	Recommend Confirm

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**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
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Tallahassee, FL 32399
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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

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 Stille, 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.
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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)

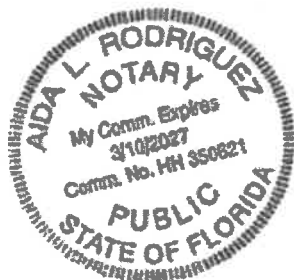
on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[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 18th 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

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026
Time: 1:30—3:30 p.m.
Place: 110 Senate Building
NAME: McCleneghen, Joseph Scott
Tab #: 9
BOARD: Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

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**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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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

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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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.]

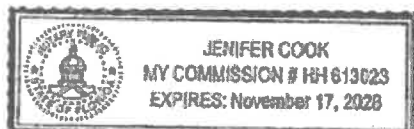
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Signature

(Affix Seal Below)

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence
Or ☐ online notarization this 11th 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

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026
Time: 1:30—3:30 p.m.
Place: 110 Senate Building
NAME: Stilley, Samantha
Tab #: 10
BOARD: Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

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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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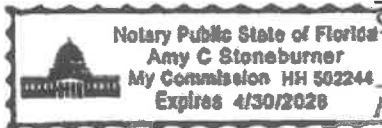
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[Signature]
Signature

(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

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

Mailing Address: Home ☐ Office ☒

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Street or Post Office Box

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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.

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026
Time: 1:30—3:30 p.m.
Place: 110 Senate Building
NAME: Peace, Eliot B.
Tab #: 11
BOARD: Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

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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

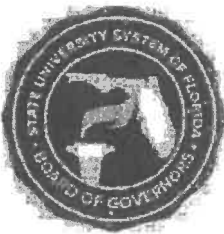
**Board of Trustees,
University of West Florida**

for a term beginning on the Seventh day of January, A.D., 2026,
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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: Appointments to the University Boards of Trustees by the Board of Governors

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Florida A&M University Board of Trustees:

- Mr. John Crossman is reappointed with his term ending January 6, 2031

Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees:

- Ms. Barbara 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 ending January 6, 2031

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

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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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- Ms. Janice Gilley, her appointment starts January 7, 2026 and will end January 6, 2031. She is replacing Richard Baker.

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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

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STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Santa Rosa

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University of West Florida, Board of Trustees

(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

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Janice E. Perkins-Gilley
Signature

(Affix Seal Below)

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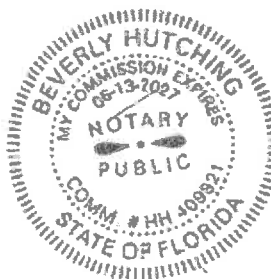
Or ☐ online notarization this 14th day of November, 2025

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

The Florida Senate

APPEARANCE RECORD

Meeting Date

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Name

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OR

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S-001 (08/10/2021)

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026
Time: 1:30—3:30 p.m.
Place: 110 Senate Building
NAME: Perkins-Gilley, Janice
Tab #: 12
BOARD: Board of Trustees, University of West Florida
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

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CODES: FAV=Favorable
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**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



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

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Chris Kimball

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:

Florida A&M University Board of Trustees:

- Mr. John Crossman is reappointed with his term ending January 6, 2031

Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees:

- Ms. Barbara 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 ending January 6, 2031

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 ending January 6, 2031
- Mr. Justin Roth is reappointed with his term ending January 6, 2031

New College of Florida

- Mr. Donald Patterson is reappointed with his term ending January 6, 2031
- Mr. Lance Karp is reappointed with his term ending January 6, 2031.

University of South Florida

- Mr. Michael Griffin is reappointed with his term ending January 6, 2031.

University of West Florida

- Mr. Kishane Patel, his appointment starts January 7, 2026 and will end January 6, 2031. He is replacing Alonzie Scott.

November 10, 2025

Page 2 of 2

- 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

DS-DE 56 (Rev. 09/23)

01/21/26

Meeting Date

The Florida Senate
APPEARANCE RECORD

Confirmation Hearing

Bill Number or Topic

Deliver both copies of this form to

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Appropriations on Higher Education

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Kishane Jay Patel

Phone

850-346-9356

Address

3020 Knotty Pine Dr

Email

kishane@KJPcounsel.com

Street

Pensacola

FL

32505

City

State

Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☐ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:



I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.



I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:



I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
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S-001 (08/10/2021)

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026
Time: 1:30—3:30 p.m.
Place: 110 Senate Building
NAME: Patel, Kashane Jay
Tab #: 13
BOARD: Board of Trustees, University of West Florida
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

FINAL VOTE								
Yea	Nay	SENATORS	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay
X		Bracy Davis						
X		Burgess						
		Calatayud						
X		Davis						
X		Leek						
X		Bradley, VICE CHAIR						
X		Harrell, CHAIR						
6	0	TOTALS						
Yea	Nay		Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay

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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

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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 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

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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

Lakeland FL 34788

City, State, Zip Code

Timothy Morris

Print Name

[Signature]

Signature

The Florida Senate

APPEARANCE RECORD

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Meeting Date

1-21-26

Committee

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Bill Number or Topic

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Timothy Morin

Phone

352-874-6322

Address

9605 Silver Lk Dr

Email

Timothy.F26@

AOL.com

Street

Cleves FL

Zip

34788

City

State

Speaking:

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Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026
Time: 1:30—3:30 p.m.
Place: 110 Senate Building
NAME: Morris, Timothy
Tab #: 14
BOARD: Board of Trustees of Lake-Sumter State College
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

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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

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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 Trustee
(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

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026
Time: 1:30—3:30 p.m.
Place: 110 Senate Building
NAME: Deckard, Lon
Tab #: 15
BOARD: Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

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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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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 of Ron DeSantis in black ink.

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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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 21ST 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 ☐
Type of Identification Produced _____

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

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026
Time: 1:30—3:30 p.m.
Place: 110 Senate Building
NAME: Caruso, Tracy Lee
Tab #: 16
BOARD: Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

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**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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RON DESANTIS
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2025 MAY -1 PM 1:13
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

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.)

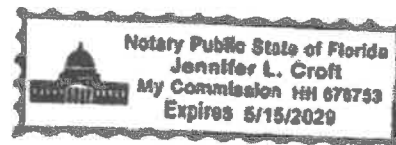
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Personally Known ☒ OR Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced _____

ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home ☐ Office ☒

P.O. Box 338

Street or Post Office Box

Brooksville, FL 34605

City, State, Zip Code

Ralph E. Bell

Print Name

[Signature]
Signature

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee:	Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date:	Wednesday, January 21, 2026
Time:	1:30—3:30 p.m.
Place:	110 Senate Building
NAME:	Bell, Ralph E.
Tab #:	17
BOARD:	Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College
Final Action:	Recommend Confirm

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**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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GOVERNOR

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

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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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of HERNANDO

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PASCO HERNANDO STATE COLLEGE

(Full Name of Office - Abbreviations Not Accepted)

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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 Lungquist

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

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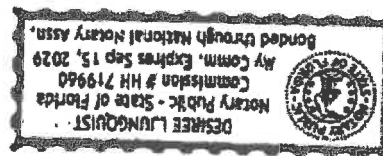
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ACCEPTANCE

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

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026
Time: 1:30—3:30 p.m.
Place: 110 Senate Building
NAME: Wilson, Kirk E.
Tab #: 18
BOARD: Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

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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
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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

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

RD/kf

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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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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 ☐

2219 Thomasville Road

Street or Post Office Box

Tallahassee, Florida 32308

City, State, Zip Code

Monesia Taylor Brown

Print Name

Signature

The Florida Senate
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Bill Number or Topic

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

1/21/24
Meeting Date

Committee

Name

Monesia Brown

Phone

850 766 7070

Address

2219 Thomsville Rd

Email

Monesia.tyler@honda.com

Street

Tall

FL

32308

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

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S-001 (08/10/2021)

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026
Time: 1:30—3:30 p.m.
Place: 110 Senate Building
NAME: Brown, Monesia
Tab #: 19
BOARD: Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

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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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TALLAHASSEE, FL

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,

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Ron DeSantis
Governor

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STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Leon

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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.

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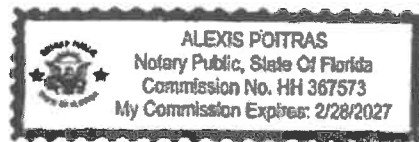
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Personally Known ☒ OR Produced Identification ☐

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ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home ☐ Office ☒

204 S Monroe St

Street or Post Office Box

Tallahassee, FL 32301

City, State, Zip Code

SLATER W. BAILISS

Print Name

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature

The Florida Senate

APPEARANCE RECORD

1/21/26

Meeting Date

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Committee

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Bill Number or Topic

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

SLATER BAILIS

Phone

Address

244 ROSEHILL DR N

Email

Street

TALLAHASSEE FL 32312

City

State

Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

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S-001 (08/10/2021)

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026
Time: 1:30—3:30 p.m.
Place: 110 Senate Building
NAME: Bayliss, Slater
Tab #: 20
BOARD: Florida Prepaid College Board
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

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**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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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

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

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- 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

The Florida Senate

APPEARANCE RECORD

Jan 21, 2026

Meeting Date

Sen. Higher Ed Approps

Committee

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Bill Number or Topic

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

John Crossman

Phone

407/341-3895

Address

4412 Anson Lane

Street

Email

jcrossman@crossman6.com

City

Orlando

State

FL

Zip

32814

Speaking:

☐ For

☐ Against

☒ Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

☐ In Support

☐ Against

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S-001 (08/10/2021)

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026
Time: 1:30—3:30 p.m.
Place: 110 Senate Building
NAME: Crossman, John M.
Tab #: 21
BOARD: Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

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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 in black ink, appearing to read "Ron DeSantis", written over a horizontal line.

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/dw

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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 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

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026
Time: 1:30—3:30 p.m.
Place: 110 Senate Building
NAME: Weisheyer, Timothy
Tab #: 22
BOARD: Board of Trustees, Florida State University
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

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

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,
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Andrew Weatherford

is duly appointed a member of the

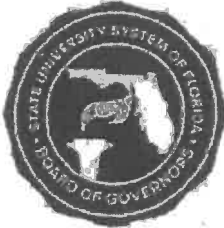
**Board of Trustees,
Florida State University**

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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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
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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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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
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2025 DEC -2 PM 2:03

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.

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

[Signature]
Signature

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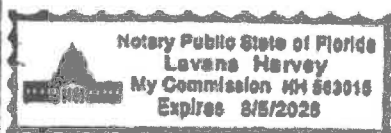
Or ☐ online notarization this 1 day of December, 2025

[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 ☒

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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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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
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
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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Shannon McDermott
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DATE: November 10, 2025

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OATH OF OFFICE

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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

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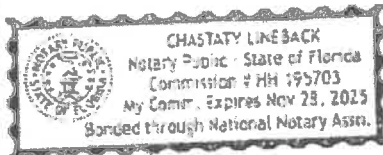
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Signature

(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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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 ☒

2100 PROCTOR ROAD

Street or Post Office Box

SARASOTA, FLORIDA 34231

City, State, Zip Code

LANCIS ALAN KARP

Print Name

Signature

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026
Time: 1:30—3:30 p.m.
Place: 110 Senate Building
NAME: Karp, Lance
Tab #: 24
BOARD: Board of Trustees, New College of Florida
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

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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.*



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

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.

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OATH OF OFFICE

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(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

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

University of South Florida Trustee

(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 16th 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 ☐

Type of Identification Produced _____

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

City, State, Zip Code


Signature

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026
Time: 1:30—3:30 p.m.
Place: 110 Senate Building
NAME: Griffin, Michael E.
Tab #: 25
BOARD: Board of Trustees, University of South Florida
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

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CODES: FAV=Favorable
UNF=Unfavorable
-R=Reconsidered

TP=Temporarily Postponed
VA=Vote After Roll Call
VC=Vote Change After Roll Call

WD=Withdrawn
OO=Out of Order
AV=Abstain from Voting

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