

Tab 2	CS/SB 1694 by HE, Avila ; Compare to CS/CS/H 01503 Technology Education
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The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Senator Harrell, Chair
Senator Bradley, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, February 18, 2026
TIME: 10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon
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	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	Review and Discussion of Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget Issues Relating to: Department of Education Board of Governors		Discussed
2	CS/SB 1694 Education Postsecondary / Avila (Compare CS/CS/H 1503)	Technology Education; Providing requirements for general education core courses with a technology component; requiring high school computer science courses to include instruction on artificial intelligence, etc. HE 02/04/2026 Fav/CS AHE 02/18/2026 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
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 Palm Beach State College			
7	Kerner, David M. ()	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of The College of the Florida Keys			
3	Batty, Peter Edward (Key West)	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
4	Kertis, Edward John, Jr. (Key West)	05/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College			
5	Bunch, Stephen M. (Tampa)	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College			
6	Smith, David ()	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College			
8	Bayliss, Sara (Tallahassee)	05/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0

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9	Rees, Jonathan Jeffrey (Tallahassee)	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University			
10	Shah, Prerak ()	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University			
11	Youngquist, Sandra Stilwell (Fort Myers)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, Florida International University			
12	McDowell, W. Patrick (Miami Beach)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
13	Voccola, Fred (Miami-Dade)	01/06/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida			
14	Meyer, Urban F. (Sarasota)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University			
15	Beelaert, Jeffrey (Boise)	06/30/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
17	Harrell, Jack R. III (Lakeland)	06/30/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
18	Bassett, Christine ()	06/30/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University			
16	Kincart, Robert O. (Lakeland)	07/15/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, University of North Florida			
19	Hudson, Andrew (Arlington)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
20	Mayo, Michael Alan (Jacksonville)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, University of South Florida			
21	Mizelle, Chad ()	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
22	Williams, Andrea Gonzmart ()	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University			
23	Jones, Kenneth P. (Evanston)	01/01/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0

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Board of Trustees, University of Florida			
24	Heavener, James W. (Winter Park)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0

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Row#	ISSUE	ISSUE TITLE	FTE	GR	NR GR	LOTTERY	NR LOTTERY	OTHER TF	NR OTHER TF	TOTAL	NR TOTAL	ROW#
1	WORKFORCE EDUCATION											1
2	1100001	Startup (OPERATING)		379,381,025		137,965,801		153,652,082		670,998,908	-	2
3	3003A40	Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program - Additional Resources		40,725,000	40,725,000					40,725,000	40,725,000	3
4	3005400	Workforce Development		25,502,976	3,000,000					25,502,976	3,000,000	4
5	33V3600	Base Budget Reduction		(2,000,000)						(2,000,000)	-	5
6	3404010	Balance Lottery Funds to Available Revenue - General Revenue		8,137,767						8,137,767	-	6
7	3404020	Balance Lottery Funds to Available Revenue - Trust				(8,137,767)				(8,137,767)	-	7
8	5300480	Adult Basic Education Federal Flow-Through Funds - Restore Nonrecurring						2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	8
9	5300530	Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program - Restore Nonrecurring		40,000,000	40,000,000					40,000,000	40,000,000	9
10	5300680	Vocational Formula - Restore Nonrecurring						2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	10
11	6P06040	District Workforce Projects		7,738,000	7,738,000					7,738,000	7,738,000	11
12	990R000	Education Capital Projects		512,000	512,000					512,000	512,000	12
13	WORKFORCE EDUCATION		-	499,996,768	91,975,000	129,828,034	-	157,652,082	4,000,000	787,476,884	95,975,000	13
14												14
15	FLORIDA COLLEGES											15
16	1100001	Startup (OPERATING)		1,532,563,740		254,754,863				1,787,318,603	-	16
17	1803060	Transfer of the Linking Industry to Nursing Education Fund from Nursing Education to the Florida Center for Nursing - Deduct		(24,000,000)						(24,000,000)	-	17
18	3000460	Post Secondary Guardian Program		4,200,000	4,200,000					4,200,000	4,200,000	18
19	33V0070	Reduce Recurring Appropriations -Florida Postsecondary Academic Library Network - Reverse Transfer Portal		(50,000)						(50,000)	-	19
20	33V0080	Reduce Recurring Appropriations - Florida Postsecondary Academic Library Network - Education Meets Opportunity Platform (EMOP)		(71,577)						(71,577)	-	20
21	3404010	Balance Lottery Funds to Available Revenue - General Revenue		15,026,446						15,026,446	-	21
22	3404020	Balance Lottery Funds to Available Revenue - Trust				(15,026,446)				(15,026,446)	-	22
23	4000300	Florida Colleges - Funding Model and Faculty Recruitment and Retention Incentive		90,000,000						90,000,000	-	23
24	6P06050	College System Projects		3,201,000	3,201,000					3,201,000	3,201,000	24
25	990R000	Education Capital Projects		600,000	600,000					600,000	600,000	25
26	FLORIDA COLLEGES		-	1,621,469,609	8,001,000	239,728,417	-	-	-	1,861,198,026	8,001,000	26

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27												27
28	GENERAL ACTIVITIES											
29	1100001	Startup (OPERATING)		3,516,117,816		650,769,081		5,236,953		4,172,123,850		- 29
30	1801095	Transfer Funds from University of South Florida Education and General to Florida Center for Nursing - Deduct		(5,000,000)						(5,000,000)		- 30
31	1801096	Transfer Funds from University of South Florida Education and General to Florida Center for Nursing - Add		5,000,000						5,000,000		- 31
32	1803060	Transfer of the Linking Industry to Nursing Education Fund from Nursing Education to the Florida Center for Nursing - Deduct		(6,000,000)						(6,000,000)		- 32
33	1803070	Transfer of the Linking Industry to Nursing Education Fund from Nursing Education to the Florida Center for Nursing - Add		30,000,000						30,000,000		- 33
34	3000460	Post Secondary Guardian Program		1,800,000	1,800,000					1,800,000	1,800,000	34
35	3001100	Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS) Research and Extension Workload		6,390,199						6,390,199		- 35
36	3001105	Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program Workload		8,715,435						8,715,435		- 36
37	3001115	Florida Center for Autism Workload		2,000,000						2,000,000		- 37
38	3007040	Community School Grant Program Workload		6,100,000						6,100,000		- 38
39	3007050	Lastinger Center for Learning Workload		16,000,000	12,000,000					16,000,000	12,000,000	39
40	3007060	Florida Center for Nursing Workload		2,000,000						2,000,000		- 40
41	3008200	Metric Based Performance Funding		350,000,000	350,000,000					350,000,000	350,000,000	41
42	3404010	Balance Lottery Funds to Available Revenue - General Revenue		38,384,926						38,384,926		- 42
43	3404020	Balance Lottery Funds to Available Revenue - Trust				(38,384,926)				(38,384,926)		- 43
44	4000410	Moffitt Cancer Center		3,000,000						3,000,000		- 44
45	4000743	Preeminent State Research Universities		100,000,000	100,000,000					100,000,000	100,000,000	45
46	4001570	Florida State University - Florida Institute for Child Welfare		500,000						500,000		- 46
47	4005845	Institute for Human and Machine Cognition		1,000,000						1,000,000		- 47
48	4008687	Reduction of Current Year Base for Institutional Investment In Performance Based Incentives		(295,000,000)						(295,000,000)		- 48
49	4008697	Institutional Investment In University Performance Based Incentives		295,000,000						295,000,000		- 49

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50	6P06060	State University System Projects		15,510,000	15,510,000					15,510,000	15,510,000	50
51	6401330	Transfer Between Appropriation Categories - from University of South Florida Medical Center		(32,708,133)		(1,276,605)				(33,984,738)	-	51
52	6401335	Transfer Between Appropriation Categories - from University of South Florida Med to University of South Florida Educational & General		32,708,133		1,276,605				33,984,738	-	52
53	990R000	Education Capital Projects		535,000	535,000					535,000	535,000	53
54	GENERAL ACTIVITIES			- 4,092,053,376	479,845,000	612,384,155		- 5,236,953	-	4,709,674,484	479,845,000	54
55												55
56	VOCATIONAL REHAB											56
57	1100001	Startup (OPERATING)	878.00	55,094,043				207,547,020		262,641,063	-	57
58	6P06000	Vocational Rehabilitation Projects		4,681,194	4,681,194					4,681,194	4,681,194	58
59	990R000	Education Capital Projects		350,000	350,000					350,000	350,000	59
60	VOCATIONAL REHAB		878.00	60,125,237	5,031,194		-	- 207,547,020	-	267,672,257	5,031,194	60
61												61
62	BLIND SERVICES											62
63	1100001	Startup (OPERATING)	279.75	23,436,119				54,706,136		78,142,255	-	63
64	3002450	Vending Stands Equipment and Supplies Additional Funding		200,000				2,111,821		2,311,821	-	64
65	6P06010	Blind Services Projects		1,698,000	1,698,000					1,698,000	1,698,000	65
66	990R000	Education Capital Projects		350,000	350,000					350,000	350,000	66
67	BLIND SERVICES		279.75	25,684,119	2,048,000		-	- 56,817,957	-	82,502,076	2,048,000	67
68												68
69	PRIVATE COLLEGES											69
70	1100001	Startup (OPERATING)		175,824,785						175,824,785	-	70
71	1700200	Inter-Agency Reorganizations - Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys - Add		350,000						350,000	-	71
72	3005710	Effective Access to Student Education (EASE) Workload		998,400						998,400	-	72
73	5109100	Florida Southern College Operational Support		5,000,000						5,000,000	-	73
74	6P06020	Private Colleges and Universities Projects		4,227,600	4,227,600					4,227,600	4,227,600	74
75	990R000	Education Capital Projects		5,135,967	5,135,967					5,135,967	5,135,967	75
76	PRIVATE COLLEGES		-	191,536,752	9,363,567		-	-	-	191,536,752	9,363,567	76
77												77
78	FINANCIAL AID											78
79	1100001	Startup (OPERATING)		285,715,982		747,068,977		1,393,506		1,034,178,465	-	79
80	3000050	Florida's Bright Futures Scholarship Program				67,519,956				67,519,956	-	80

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81	3000499	Estimating Conference Enrollment Growth for Children and Spouses of Deceased/Disabled Veterans Scholarships		6,442,548						6,442,548	-	81
82	33V0010	Reduction to the Benacquisto Scholarship Program		(2,928,727)						(2,928,727)	-	82
83	33V3600	Base Budget Reduction		(5,250,000)						(5,250,000)	-	83
84	3404010	Balance Lottery Funds to Available Revenue - General Revenue		6,453,277						6,453,277	-	84
85	3404020	Balance Lottery Funds to Available Revenue - Trust				(6,453,277)				(6,453,277)	-	85
86	5103050	Rural Incentive for Professional Educators (RIPE) Program		7,000,000						7,000,000	-	86
87	5300350	Open Door Grant Program		35,000,000	35,000,000					35,000,000	35,000,000	87
88	FINANCIAL AID		-	332,433,080	35,000,000	808,135,656	-	1,393,506	-	1,141,962,242	35,000,000	88
89												89
90	PGM: STU FIN AID PGM/FED											90
91	1100001	Startup (OPERATING)						105,000		105,000	-	91
92	PGM: STU FIN AID PGM/FED		-	-	-	-	-	105,000	-	105,000	-	92
93												93
94	BOARD OF GOVERNORS											94
95	1100001	Startup (OPERATING)	66.00	10,599,145				1,548,006		12,147,151	-	95
96	6P06080	Board of Governors Projects		500,000	500,000					500,000	500,000	96
97	BOARD OF GOVERNORS		66.00	11,099,145	500,000		-	1,548,006	-	12,647,151	500,000	97
98	Grand Total		1,223.75	6,834,398,086	631,763,761	1,790,076,262	-	430,300,524	4,000,000	9,054,774,872	635,763,761	98

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Budget Entity	Appropriation Category	Senate Form	Split	Operations	FCO	Project Total	
VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION	CONTRACTED SERVICES			325,000	-	325,000	
		Florida Alliance for Assistive Services and Technology (FAAST) (SF 1656)	No	325,000	-	325,000	
	GRANTS AND AIDS - ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES FUNDS			4,006,194	-	4,006,194	
		Arc of South Florida - Culinary Training for Individuals with Disabilities and Mental Illness (SF 1405)	No	956,194	-	956,194	
		Boca School for Autism: Bridge to Success (B2S) Micro-Enterprise Vocational Job Training Program (SF 1039)	No	200,000	-	200,000	
		Brevard Adults with Disabilities Project (SF 1260)	No	300,000	-	300,000	
		Bridging the Gap in Employment for People with Unique Abilities (SF 1358)	No	800,000	-	800,000	
		Els Center for Autism Specialized Workforce Training Program (SF 2031)	No	350,000	-	350,000	
		HabCenter Boca Raton - Employment and Empowerment Programs for Individuals with Disabilities (SF 2112)	Yes	350,000	-	350,000	
		Jacksonville School for Autism Supportive Transition & Employment Placement (STEP) Program (SF 2696)	No	300,000	-	300,000	
		NextStep Autism Transition Program (SF 3137)	No	400,000	-	400,000	
		The Voice Inside: Youth Mental Health, Success, & Employment for All Abilities (SF 2153)	No	350,000	-	350,000	
	GRANTS AND AIDS - INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES				350,000	-	350,000
		Community Transition Services for Adults with Disabilities (SF 1389)	No	350,000	-	350,000	
	FACILITY REPAIRS MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION				-	350,000	350,000
		Learning Independence for Tomorrow (LIFT): Family Resource Center for Neurodiverse Families (SF 2473)	No	-	350,000		350,000
	VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION TOTAL				4,681,194	350,000	5,031,194
BLIND SERVICES	GRANTS AND AIDS - CLIENT SERVICES			1,698,000	-	1,698,000	
		Florida Association of Agencies Serving the Blind (FASB) (SF 1224)	No	350,000	-	350,000	
		Lighthouse of Broward for the Blind & Visually Impaired - Vital Living for Seniors Program (SF 3441)	No	350,000	-	350,000	
		Maintaining Independence for the Blind - Rehabilitation Services for Individuals with Vision Loss (SF 3009)	No	150,000	-	150,000	
		Mobile Education Center – Services to Blind and Low Vision Residents Access Expansion (SF 1393)	No	848,000	-	848,000	
	FACILITY REPAIRS MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION				-	350,000	350,000
		Florida Center for the Blind - Workforce Education and Training Center for Visually Impaired Adults (SF 2919)	No	-	350,000		350,000
BLIND SERVICES TOTAL				1,698,000	350,000	2,048,000	
PRIVATE COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES	GRANTS AND AIDS - PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES			2,895,000	4,118,567	7,013,567	
		Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University & University of Central Florida Hypersonic Equipment (SF 2573)	No	2,500,000	-	2,500,000	
		Florida Southern College - Workforce Readiness Expansion (SF 2340)	Yes	-	3,775,000	3,775,000	
		Saint Leo University: Nursing Program Expansion to Meet Regional Demand (SF 2277)	Yes	350,000	-	350,000	
		Webber International University Safety Enhancement Initiative (SF 3529)	Yes	45,000	343,567	388,567	
	GRANTS AND AIDS - HISTORICALLY BLACK PRIVATE COLLEGES				1,332,600	667,400	2,000,000
		Edward Waters University - EWU Living, Learning, and Community Multiplex (SF 2652)	Yes	1,332,600	667,400	2,000,000	
	FACILITY REPAIRS MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION				-	350,000	350,000
		Palm Beach Atlantic University LeMieux Center for Public Policy (SF 1683)	No	-	350,000		350,000
	PRIVATE COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES TOTAL				4,227,600	5,135,967	9,363,567
WORKFORCE EDUCATION	GRANTS AND AIDS - SCHOOL AND INSTRUCTIONAL ENHANCEMENTS			7,738,000	162,000	7,900,000	

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Budget Entity	Appropriation Category	Senate Form	Split	Operations	FCO	Project Total	
WORKFORCE EDUCATION	GRANTS AND AIDS - SCHC ABC Institute Flagship Apprenticeship Training Academy (SF 1711)		No	2,000,000	-	2,000,000	
	CodeBoxx: Building Florida's Technology Workforce (SF 1724)		No	500,000	-	500,000	
	Florida Agriculture & Energy Education Initiative (SF 2889)		No	350,000	-	350,000	
	Fort Lauderdale Aviation Technical Training Program (SF 2140)		No	350,000	-	350,000	
	George T. Baker Aviation and Aerospace Technical College - Equipment (SF 2197)		No	100,000	-	100,000	
	Ignite Tutoring Fellowship: College Students Education-to-Workforce Development Pipeline (SF 2101)		No	500,000	-	500,000	
	Jacksonville Sports Foundation - Florida Sports Workforce Apprenticeship Initiative (SF 2651)		No	250,000	-	250,000	
	Lotus House Education and Employment Program for High Special Needs Women (SF 1860)		No	200,000	-	200,000	
	Path to College Workforce Development & Career Readiness (SF 2639)		Yes	350,000	-	350,000	
	Project BUILD SWFL Heavy Equipment Simulator Workforce Training Initiative (SF 3246)		No	250,000	-	250,000	
	ReUp's College & Credential to Workforce Initiative (SF 2694)		No	350,000	-	350,000	
	Southwest FL Public Service Academy Critical First Responder Facility, Safety & Security Updates (SF 1636)		Yes	188,000	162,000	350,000	
	Southwest Florida Welding Workforce Development Program (SF 3535)		No	1,500,000	-	1,500,000	
	Technician Apprenticeship Program and Education Partnership (SF 2607)		No	350,000	-	350,000	
	Virtual Dropout Retrieval Program for Adults (SF 3499)		No	500,000	-	500,000	
	FACILITY REPAIRS MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION				-	350,000	350,000
	Heights CareerTech Institute (SF 2083)		No		-	350,000	350,000
	WORKFORCE EDUCATION TOTAL				7,738,000	512,000	8,250,000
	FLORIDA COLLEGES	GRANTS AND AIDS - FLORIDA COLLEGE SYSTEM PROGRAM FUND			3,201,000	250,000	3,451,000
		Chipola College Workforce Program Expansion - Welding Technology and Advanced Manufacturing (SF 3130)		Yes	350,000	-	350,000
Lake-Sumter State College Creation of an Agricultural Workforce Program (SF 1902)		No	350,000	-	350,000		
Marine and Maritime Professional Institute at The College of the Florida Keys (SF 2593)		Yes	350,000	-	350,000		
Miami Dade College - Institute for Freedom in the Americas (SF 2634)		No	350,000	-	350,000		
Pensacola State College - All Campuses - Expanding Military & Veterans Service Center (SF 3459)		Yes	250,000	250,000	500,000		
South Florida State College is Prepared to Protect: EMS and Fire Readiness (SF 2547)		No	350,000	-	350,000		
South Florida State College Rural Success and Readiness: Testing Center Modernization (SF 2548)		No	350,000	-	350,000		
St. Pete College Applied Mental Certificate for First Responders (SF 1713)		No	501,000	-	501,000		
St. Petersburg College- Law Enforcement Field Training and Support (SF 2465)		No	350,000	-	350,000		
FACILITY REPAIRS MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION				-	350,000	350,000	
Pasco-Hernando State College-West Campus YMCA (SF 3281)		No		-	350,000	350,000	
FLORIDA COLLEGES TOTAL				3,201,000	600,000	3,801,000	
EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL	GRANTS AND AIDS - IFAS (INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE)			350,000	-	350,000	
	University of Florida IFAS Crop Transformation Center (SF 1243)		No	350,000	-	350,000	
	GRANTS AND AIDS - EDUCATION AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES			10,260,000	535,000	10,795,000	
	FAMU: Civic Engagement Institute (SF 2672)		No	350,000	-	350,000	
	FAMU: Expand Doctoral-to-Workforce Pathways in Agriculture & Farming (SF 2893)		No	3,000,000	-	3,000,000	
	Florida Atlantic University Lab Schools - Center for Educational Strategy and Innovation (SF 1175)		No	350,000	-	350,000	
	Florida Hillels Jewish Student Safety Initiative (SF 2792)		Yes	1,810,000	535,000	2,345,000	
	Florida International University (FIU) Global Jewish Studies (SF 2044)		Yes	350,000	-	350,000	
	Florida Polytechnic University - Rising to 3,000: Expanding Florida Poly's Economic Impact (SF 2335)		No	350,000	-	350,000	
	Florida State University - FSU College of Law - Election Law Center (SF 1540)		No	350,000	-	350,000	

Appropriations Committee on Higher Education Projects

Budget Entity	Appropriation Category	Senate Form	Split	Operations	FCO	Project Total	
EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL	GRANTS AND AIDS - EDU(FSU Institute for Pediatric Rare Diseases (SF 1294)		No	350,000	-	350,000	
	Jewish Campus Life Initiative: Standing Against Antisemitism Across Florida (SF 2819)		No	900,000	-	900,000	
	Student Nurse Intern Program for Recruitment and Retention (SF 2580)		No	350,000	-	350,000	
	University of Central Florida - Center for Community Schools Youth Conflict Resolution/Peer Support (SF 2761)		No	150,000	-	150,000	
	University of Central Florida - Center for the Study of Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery (SF 1924)		No	350,000	-	350,000	
	University of Central Florida - RESTORES PTSD Clinic for Florida's Veterans & First Responders (SF 2000)		No	1,000,000	-	1,000,000	
	University of South Florida - USF National and Critical Infrastructure Security Initiatives (SF 3146)		No	350,000	-	350,000	
	University of West Florida - UWF Digital Credential Wallet (SF 3460)		No	250,000	-	250,000	
	GRANTS AND AIDS - UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA HEALTH CENTER				4,350,000	-	4,350,000
	University of Florida - Florida AI for Health Institute (FAIHT) (SF 1978)		No	4,000,000	-	4,000,000	
	University of Florida: Biomedical Innovation and Technology - Scripps (SF 2060)		No	350,000	-	350,000	
	GRANTS AND AIDS - UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA MEDICAL CENTER				200,000	-	200,000
	Center for Neuromusculoskeletal Research (SF 2816)		No	200,000	-	200,000	
	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL				350,000	-	350,000
	FIU Pediatric Cancer Elimination Program (SF 2923)		No	350,000	-	350,000	
	EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL TOTAL				15,510,000	535,000	16,045,000
	BOARD OF GOVERNORS	GRANTS AND AIDS - PROJECTS, CONTRACTS AND GRANTS			500,000	-	500,000
		Greater Miami Jewish Federation - Miami Alliance Against Antisemitism (SF 2146)		No	500,000	-	500,000
	BOARD OF GOVERNORS TOTAL				500,000	-	500,000
	Grand Total				37,555,794	7,482,967	45,038,761

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BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Appropriations Committee on Higher Education

BILL: CS/SB 1694

INTRODUCER: Education Postsecondary Committee and Senator Avila

SUBJECT: Technology Education

DATE: February 18, 2026

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Jahnke	Bouck	HE	Fav/CS
2.	Gray	Elwell	AHE	Favorable
3.			RC	

Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

I. Summary:

CS/SB 1694 requires technology-integrated postsecondary general education core courses to provide instruction in digital literacy and competency, including the use of artificial intelligence (AI) tools and, as applicable, related subject areas such as software engineering, computer networks, database systems, and cybersecurity.

The bill also encourages high school computer science courses that include AI to provide instruction on how AI systems use data, the benefits and limitations of AI, and the responsible use of AI in academic and personal contexts.

This bill has an indeterminate fiscal impact on institutions that offer such courses. **See Section V., Fiscal Impact Statement.**

The bill takes effect July 1, 2026.

II. Present Situation:

General Education Core Courses

General education core course options consist of a maximum of five courses within each of the following subject areas: communication, mathematics, social sciences, humanities, and natural sciences, unless an exception is approved by the State Board of Education and the Board of

Governors. Each general education core course option includes high-level academic and critical thinking skills and common competencies that students must demonstrate to successfully complete the course.

General education core courses may not distort significant historical events or include curriculum that teaches identity politics, violates the Florida Educational Equity Act, or is based on theories that systemic racism, sexism, oppression, and privilege are inherent in the institutions of the United States and were created to maintain social, political, and economic inequities.

General education core courses must meet the following subject-specific standards:

- Communication courses must afford students the ability to communicate effectively, including the ability to write clearly and engage in public speaking.
- Humanities courses must afford students the ability to think critically through the mastery of subjects concerned with human culture, especially literature, history, art, music, and philosophy, and must include selections from the Western canon.
- Social science courses must afford students an understanding of the basic social and behavioral science concepts and principles used in the analysis of behavior and past and present social, political, and economic issues.
- Natural science courses must afford students the ability to critically examine and evaluate the principles of the scientific method, model construction, and use the scientific method to explain natural experiences and phenomena.
- Mathematics courses must afford students a mastery of foundational mathematical and computational models and methods by applying such models and methods in problem solving.¹

Computer Science and Technology Instruction

Computer science is the study of computers and algorithmic processes, including principles, hardware and software design, applications, and societal impacts, as well as computer coding and programming.²

Students in grades K-12 have opportunities to learn computer science, including computer coding and computer programming. Such opportunities may include instruction in computer coding in elementary and middle school, instruction to develop computer usage and digital literacy skills in middle school, and courses in computer science, computer coding, and computer programming in high school, including opportunities to earn industry certifications related to the courses.³

Computer science courses must be offered to students in high school and middle school.⁴ High school students must have opportunities to take computer science courses and earn technology-related industry certifications to meet high school graduation requirements. Eligible computer

¹ Section 1007.25(3), F.S.

² Section 1007.2616(1), F.S.

³ Section 1007.2616(2), F.S.

⁴ *Id.*

science courses and technology-related industry certifications that satisfy mathematics or science graduation requirements must be included in the Course Code Directory.⁵

There is no similar state-level computer science requirement for Florida College System institutions or state universities.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill amends s. 1007.25, F.S., by requiring technology-integrated postsecondary general education courses to provide students with opportunities to build digital literacy and competency, including instruction on the application of artificial intelligence (AI) tools to the course, and, as applicable, covering related areas such as software engineering, computer networks, database systems, and cybersecurity.

The bill amends s. 1007.2616, F.S., by encouraging high school computer science courses that include AI to provide students with a foundational understanding of AI to critically evaluate how AI systems use data to present information; recognize the benefits, limitations, and potential risks of AI; and apply ethical reasoning to the responsible use of AI in academic and personal contexts.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2026.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

⁵ Section 1007.2616(6), F.S.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

This bill has an indeterminate fiscal impact on institutions by requiring the specified instruction on AI.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends sections 1007.25 and 1007.2626 of the Florida Statutes.

IX. Additional Information:**A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:**

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

CS by Education Postsecondary on February 4, 2026:

The committee substitute removes from the bill the addition of a sixth general education core course area in technology, and instead adds a requirement that any postsecondary general education core course that integrates technology include instruction that builds students' digital literacy and competency, provides exposure to artificial intelligence (AI) tools, and, as applicable, covers related areas such as software engineering, computer networks, database systems, and cybersecurity.

The committee substitute also encourages high school computer science courses that include AI to incorporate foundational AI literacy, including an understanding of how AI systems use data, their benefits and limitations, and responsible use in academic and personal contexts.

B. Amendments:

None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

By the Committee on Education Postsecondary; and Senator Avila

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to technology education; amending s.
3 1007.25, F.S.; providing requirements for general
4 education core courses with a technology component;
5 amending s. 1007.2616, F.S.; requiring high school
6 computer science courses to include instruction on
7 artificial intelligence; providing an effective date.

8
9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

10
11 Section 1. Present paragraphs (e) through (h) of subsection
12 (3) of section 1007.25, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as
13 paragraphs (f) through (i), respectively, and a new paragraph
14 (e) is added to that subsection, to read:

15 1007.25 General education courses; common prerequisites;
16 other degree requirements.—

17 (3) The chair of the State Board of Education and the chair
18 of the Board of Governors, or their designees, shall jointly
19 appoint faculty committees to review and recommend to the
20 Articulation Coordinating Committee for approval by the State
21 Board of Education and the Board of Governors statewide general
22 education core course options for inclusion in the statewide
23 course numbering system established under s. 1007.24. Faculty
24 committees shall, by July 1, 2024, and by July 1 every 4 years
25 thereafter, review and submit recommendations to the
26 Articulation Coordinating Committee and the commissioner for the
27 removal, alignment, realignment, or addition of general
28 education core courses that satisfy the requirements of this
29 subsection.

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30 (e) General education core courses that integrate the use
31 of technology must provide students with opportunities to
32 improve digital literacy and competency, instruction on the
33 application of artificial intelligence tools to the course, and
34 related instruction on software engineering, computer networks,
35 database systems, and cybersecurity, as applicable to the
36 course.

37 Section 2. Subsection (6) of section 1007.2616, Florida
38 Statutes, is amended to read:

39 1007.2616 Computer science and technology instruction.—

40 (6) High school students must be provided opportunities to
41 take computer science courses and earn technology-related
42 industry certifications to satisfy high school graduation
43 requirements as provided in s. 1003.4282(3). Computer science
44 courses and technology-related industry certifications that are
45 identified as eligible for meeting mathematics or science
46 requirements for high school graduation must be included in the
47 Course Code Directory. Computer science courses that include
48 instruction in artificial intelligence should provide students
49 with a foundational understanding of artificial intelligence to
50 critically evaluate how artificial intelligence systems use data
51 to present information; recognize the benefits, limitations, and
52 potential risks of artificial intelligence; and apply ethical
53 reasoning to the responsible use of artificial intelligence in
54 academic and personal contexts.

55 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

S01694

GENERAL BILL/CS by HE, Avila; (Compare CS/CS/H 01503)

Technology Education; Providing requirements for general education core courses with a technology component; requiring high school computer science courses to include instruction on artificial intelligence, etc. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2026.

02/13/26 S On Committee agenda-- Appropriations Committee on Higher Education, 02/18/26, 10:30 am, 110 Senate Building

02/18/26 S Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; YEAS 7 NAYS 0; Now in Rules

H01503

GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by EEC, CWS, Giallombardo; (Compare CS/S 01694, CS/S 07036)

Computer Science Education and Certification; Provides requirements for general education core courses with technology component; requires high school computer science courses to include instruction on artificial intelligence; requires SBE to establish separate computer science subject area coverages for specified grades & to continue comprehensive K-12 coverage; requires DOE to present recommended competencies for certain subject area coverages to state board by specified date; requires department to coordinate examinations for such subject area coverages by specified date. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2026.

02/18/26 H Added to Second Reading Calendar

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Division of Elections

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

Peter Edward Batty

is duly appointed a member of the

Board of Trustees,
The College of the Florida Keys

for a term beginning on the Thirtieth day of January, A.D.,
2026, 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 Sixth day of February, A.D., 2026.*



Secretary of State

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RON DeSANTIS
GOVERNOR

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

January 30, 2026

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. Peter Batty
3717 Eagle Avenue
Key West, Florida 33040

as a member of the College of the Florida Keys District Board of Trustees, succeeding Sheldon Suga, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 30, 2026, 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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TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Monroe

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, College of the Florida Keys 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 2nd day of February, 2026.

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

418 Simonton St

Peter Edward Batty

Street or Post Office Box _____

Print Name _____

Key West FL 33040

City, State, Zip Code _____

Signature _____

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

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

Edward John Kertis, Jr.

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
The College of the Florida Keys**

for a term beginning on the Thirtieth day of January, A.D.,
2026, 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 Fourth day of February, A.D., 2026.*



Secretary of State

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TALLAHASSEE, FL

January 30, 2026

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. Edward Kertis Jr.
P.O. Box 2417
Key West, Florida 33045

as a member of the College of the Florida Keys District Board of Trustees, succeeding Kevin Madok, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 30, 2026, for a term ending May 31, 2028.

Sincerely,

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Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/ch

OATH OF OFFICE

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

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STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Monroe

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, College of the Florida Keys District Board of Trustees

(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

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

[Handwritten Signature]

[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 30 day of January, 2026.

[Handwritten Signature: Lori Mayce Bosco]

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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Type of Identification Produced _____

ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

PO Box 2417

Edward John Kertis, Jr.

Street or Post Office Box

Print Name

Key West, FL 33035

[Handwritten Signature]

City, State, Zip Code

Signature

320

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

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

Stephen M. Bunch

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Hillsborough Community College**

for a term beginning on the Twenty-Fourth day of December,
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 Twenty-Seventh day of January, A.D., 2026.*



Secretary of State

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RON DeSANTIS
GOVERNOR

2025-12-25 09:26

December 24, 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. Stephen Bunch
800 South Willow Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33606

as a member of the Hillsborough Community College District Board of Trustees, succeeding Nancy Watkins, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective December 24, 2025, for a term ending May 31, 2027.

Sincerely,



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 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

Hillsborough 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 23rd day of January, 2024.

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

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

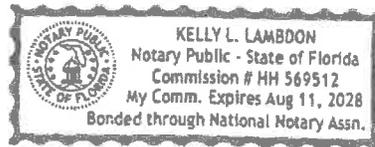
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Title

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

800 S. Willow Ave
Street or Post Office Box

TAMPA, FL. 33606
City, State, Zip Code

Stephen M. Burnett

Print Name

Signature

345

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

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

David Smith

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Miami Dade College**

for a term beginning on the Thirtieth day of January, A.D.,
2026, 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 Fourth day of February, A.D., 2026.*



Secretary of State



RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

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SECTION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

January 30, 2026

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. David Smith



as a member of the Miami Dade College District Board of Trustees, succeeding Maria Bosque-Blanco, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 30, 2026, for a term ending May 31, 2029.

Sincerely,

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

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/ch

OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.; § 92.50, Florida Statutes) 2026 FEB - 3 AM 11:44

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

Member, Board of Trustees, Miami-Dade 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 29 day of JANUARY, 2026.

Randi Mobley

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

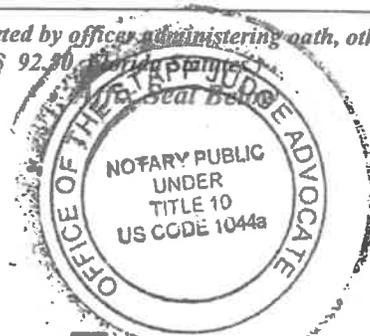
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Title

Court

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Type of Identification Produced Military ID

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

David Smith
Print Name

[Signature]
Signature

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

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

David M. Kerner

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Palm Beach 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



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RON DESANTIS
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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:

Director Dave Kerner



as a member of the Palm Beach State College District Board of Trustees, succeeding Pat Bishop, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective October 17, 2025, for a term ending May 31, 2029.

Sincerely,

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Ron DeSantis
Governor

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OATH OF OFFICE

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

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

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.)

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 5 day of November, 2025.

[Handwritten Signature: Jordan Layfield]

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

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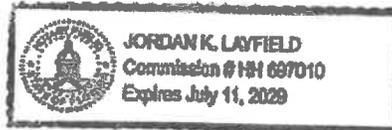
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Type of Identification Produced drivers license

ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

[Redacted]

David M. Kerner

Street or Post Office Box

Print Name

[Redacted]

[Handwritten Signature]

City, State, Zip Code

Signature

APPEARANCE RECORD

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

Senate Confirmation

Bill Number or Topic

02/18/2026

Meeting Date

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Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

David Kerner

Phone

(850) 617-3100

Address

2900 Alachua Parkway

Email

DavidKerner@FLHS.MV.GOV

Street

Tallahassee FL 32399

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:

Appearance

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

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. [2020-2022JointRules.pdf \(flsenate.gov\)](#)

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

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

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

Slater W. Bayliss

is duly appointed a member of the

Florida Prepaid College Board

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

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



Secretary of State



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RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
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,

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

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/kf

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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 Leon

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

Board Member, Florida Prepaid College Board

(Full Name of Office - Abbreviations Not Accepted)

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

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

Signature

[Handwritten Signature]

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

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

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

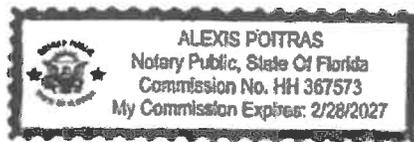
Print Name

Title

Court

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Type of Identification Produced _____

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

Signature

[Handwritten Signature]

TAB 8 The Florida Senate
APPEARANCE RECORD

Senate
CONFIRMATION

2/18/24
Meeting Date

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

Bill Number or Topic

Higher Ed
Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Sara Bayliss

Phone 850-322-4657

Address 244 Rosehill DR N.
Street

Email sbayliss@gmail.com

Tallahassee, FL 32312
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 (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

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. [2020-2022JointRules.pdf \(flsenate.gov\)](#)

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

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

Jonathan Jeffrey Rees

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Tallahassee State College**

for a term beginning on the Twenty-Second day of December,
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 Fourth day of February, A.D., 2026.*



Secretary of State

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RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

10/22/25 9:26

December 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. Jonathan Rees
1439 Spruce Avenue
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

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

Sincerely,



Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/dw

OATH OF OFFICE

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

2026 FEB -2 PM 3:13

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 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

Jonathan Jeffrey Rees

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 11th day of January, 2026.

Debbie M. Wysocki

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

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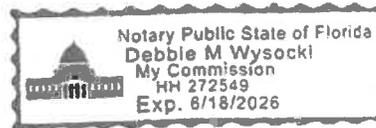
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Court

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Affix Seal Below



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ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

311 E. Park Avenue
Street or Post Office Box

Tallahassee, FL 32301
City, State, Zip Code

Jonathan Jeffrey Rees
Print Name

Jonathan Jeffrey Rees
Signature

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Elections

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

Prerak Shah

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 Fifth day of February, A.D., 2026.*

Secretary of State

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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

December 12, 2025

Mr. Prerak Shah
16615 Rosillion Court
Houston, TX 77095

Dear Mr. Shah:

On December 12, 2025, the Florida Board of Governors approved the recommendation made by its Nomination and Governance Committee to appoint you as a member of the Florida A&M University Board of Trustees. Please accept our congratulations.

This appointment acknowledges your numerous career milestones. Your achievements are sure to provide expertise to the State University System of Florida and Florida A&M University as you continue to serve in the capacity of a trustee. Your appointment is subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate and the completion of trustee training conducted by the Board of Governors. Your term begins on January 7, 2026, and ends on January 6, 2031.

You will receive an email from Ms. Shannon McDermott, Director of University Trustee Relations, which will include the required forms that must be completed and submitted for you to be considered for confirmation by the Florida Senate during the 2026 legislative session. Please submit these forms as soon as possible to the Board of Governors Office at 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1614, Tallahassee, FL 32399, so that we can record them into our records and hand-deliver them to the Department of State and the Florida Senate Office.

You must also file a Statement of Financial Interests with the Florida Commission on Ethics. Florida A&M University will set up your account, and you will receive email instructions on how to file your Form 1.

Thank you for being so willing to serve. We look forward to working with you as a member of the Florida A&M University Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

Raymond Rodriguez
Chancellor

c: Brian Lamb, Chair, Board of Governors and Nomination and Governance Committee
Deveron Gibbons, Chair, Florida A&M University Board of Trustees
Marva Johnson, President, Florida A&M University
Kimberly Taylor, Board of Trustees Liaison
Shannon McDermott, Director, University Trustee Relations

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

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chris Kimball

FROM: Shannon McDermott
Director, University Trustee Relations

DATE: December 12, 2025

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

This is to advise you that the Board of Governors made the following appointment to the University Boards of Trustees, on December 12, 2025.

To the University of Central Florida Board of Trustees:

- Mr. Mark Filburn was reappointed for a term that begins on January 7, 2026, and ends on January 6, 2031.
- Mr. Alan Florez was appointed to Tiffany Altizer's seat for a term that begins on January 7, 2026, and ends on January 6, 2031.

To the Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees:

- Ms. Sandra "Sandy" Stilwell Youngquist was appointed to Joe Fogg's seat for a term that begins on January 7, 2026, and ends on January 6, 2031.
- Ms. Sarah Perry was appointed to Edward Morton's seat for a term that begins on December 12, 2025, and ends on January 6, 2030.
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To the University of North Florida Board of Trustees:

December 12, 2025

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To the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Board of Trustees:

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To the Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees:

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To the Florida International University Board of Trustees:

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Attached are copies of the appointment letters sent to the new appointees from Chancellor Ray Rodrigues.

Thank you for your assistance in processing these appointments for their Senate confirmation. Please call me if you need additional information.

Enclosures

Hand Delivered

OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

2026 FEB -5 PM 12:10

STATE OF Texas

County of Harris

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 Agricultural and Mechanical 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

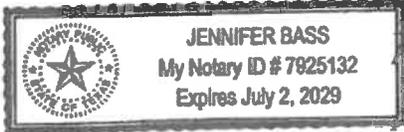
(Affix Seal Below)

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence

Or online notarization this 17th day of December, 2025.

Jennifer Bass
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Jennifer Bass
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public



Personally Known or Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced TDL

ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

811 Main Street, Suite 3000

Prerak Shah

Street or Post Office Box

Print Name

Houston, TX 77002

[Signature]
Signature

City, State, Zip Code

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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

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

Sandra Stilwell Youngquist

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Florida Gulf Coast 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 Fifth day of February, A.D., 2026.*



Secretary of State

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**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

December 12, 2025

Ms. Sandy Stillwell Youngquist
15871 Knightsbridge Court
Fort Myers, FL 33908

Dear Ms. Sandy Stillwell Youngquist:

On December 12, 2025, the Florida Board of Governors approved the recommendation made by its Nomination and Governance Committee to appoint you as a member of the Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees. Please accept our congratulations.

This appointment acknowledges your numerous career milestones. Your achievements are sure to provide expertise to the State University System of Florida and the Florida Gulf Coast University as you serve in the capacity of a trustee. Your appointment is subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate and the completion of trustee training conducted by the Board of Governors. Your term begins on January 7, 2026, and ends on January 6, 2031.

You will receive an email from Ms. Shannon McDermott, Director of University Trustee Relations, which will include the required forms that must be completed and submitted for you to be considered for confirmation by the Florida Senate during the 2026 legislative session. Please submit these forms as soon as possible to the Board of Governors Office at 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1614, Tallahassee, FL 32399, so that we can record them into our records and deliver them to the Department of State and the Florida Senate Office.

You must also file a Statement of Financial Interests with the Florida Commission on Ethics. Florida Gulf Coast University will set up your account, and you will receive email instructions on how to file your Form 1.

Thank you for being so willing to serve. We look forward to working with you as a member of the Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,


Raymond Rodriguez
Chancellor

c: Brian Lamb, Chair, Board of Governors and Nomination and Governance Committee
Michael Wynn, Chair, Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees
Aysegul Timur, President, Florida Gulf Coast University
Tiffany Reynolds, Board of Trustees Liaison
Shannon McDermott, Director, University Trustee Relations



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chris Kimball

FROM: Shannon McDermott
Director, University Trustee Relations

DATE: December 12, 2025

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

This is to advise you that the Board of Governors made the following appointment to the University Boards of Trustees, on December 12, 2025.

To the University of Central Florida Board of Trustees:

- Mr. Mark Filburn was reappointed for a term that begins on January 7, 2026, and ends on January 6, 2031.
- Mr. Alan Florez was appointed to Tiffany Altizer's seat for a term that begins on January 7, 2026, and ends on January 6, 2031.

To the Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees:

- Ms. Sandra "Sandy" Stilwell Youngquist was appointed to Joe Fogg's seat for a term that begins on January 7, 2026, and ends on January 6, 2031.
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To the University of North Florida Board of Trustees:

December 12, 2025

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To the Florida International University Board of Trustees:

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Attached are copies of the appointment letters sent to the new appointees from Chancellor Ray Rodrigues.

Thank you for your assistance in processing these appointments for their Senate confirmation. Please call me if you need additional information.

Enclosures

OATH OF OFFICE

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

2026 FEB -5 AM 11:01

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of LEE

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, FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY
(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 4th day of February, 2026.

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

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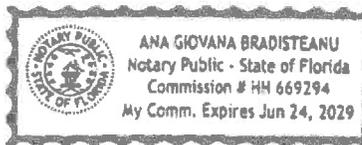
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ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

16120 San Carlos Blvd.
Street or Post Office Box Suite 10A

FORT MYERS, FL 33908
City, State, Zip Code

Print Name

[Handwritten Name]

Signature

[Handwritten Signature]

3025

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

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

W. Patrick McDowell

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Florida International University**

for a term beginning on the Thirteenth 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 Twenty-Second day of January, A.D., 2026.*



Secretary of State



DSDE 99 (3/03)

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RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

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January 13, 2026

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. Patrick McDowell
7071 Fisher Island Drive
Miami Beach, Florida 33109

as a member of the Florida International University Board of Trustees, succeeding Marc Sarnoff, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 13, 2026, for a term ending January 6, 2031.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/ch

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2026 JAN 20 PM 12:07

OATH OF OFFICE

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

2026 JAN 20 PM 12:44

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Miami Dade

FALL WASSER, 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

Florida International University 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

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 16th day of January, 2026.

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

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

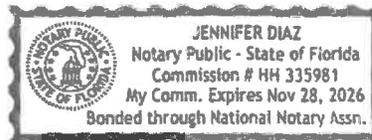
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ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

7071 Fisher Island Drive

Street or Post Office Box

Miami Beach, FL, 33109

City, State, Zip Code

W. Patrice McDowell

Print Name

Signature

3025

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Elections

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

Fred Voccola

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Florida International University**

for a term beginning on the Eighteenth day of June, A.D., 2025,
until the Sixth day of January, 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 Sixteenth day of January, A. D., 2026.*



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: June 24, 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 June 18, 2025.

Florida International University Board of Trustees:

- Mr. Fred Voccola: he was appointed for a term that begins June 18, 2025, and ends January 6, 2028. He is filling Mr. Roger Tovar's seat.

University of Florida Board of Trustees:

- Mr. David Brandon: he was reappointed for a term that begins June 18, 2025, and ends January 6, 2030. He is a reappointment.
- Mr. Chris Corr: he was reappointed for a term that begins January 7, 2026, and ends January 6, 2031. He is a reappointment.
- Ms. Marsha Powers: She was reappointed for a term that begins January 7, 2026, and ends January 6, 2031. She is a reappointment.

Attached are copies of the appointment letter sent to the new appointee from Chancellor Ray Rodrigues.

Thank you for your assistance in processing these appointments for their Senate confirmation. Please call me if you need additional information.

Enclosures

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BOARD OF GOVERNORS
STATE UNIVERSITY
SYSTEM OF FLORIDA

OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

2026 JAN 15 AM 10:09
2026 JAN 15 AM 11:24

NOTARY PUBLIC
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

Florida International 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 14th day of January, 2026.

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

Milly Bello
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

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MILLY BELLO
MY COMMISSION # HH 411157
EXPIRES: October 14, 2027

ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

200 Biscayne Boulevard Way #5304

Street or Post Office Box

Miami, Florida 33131

City, State, Zip Code

Frederick Joseph Voccola

Print Name

[Signature]
Signature

7030

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

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

Urban F. Meyer

is duly appointed a member of the

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

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

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
the Second day of February, A.D., 2026.*



[Signature]
Secretary of State

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RON DESANTIS

GOVERNOR

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December 30, 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. Urban Meyer
723 Norsota Way
Sarasota, Florida 34242

as a member of the New College of Florida Board of Trustees, succeeding Christopher Rufo, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 7, 2026, for a term ending January 6, 2031.

Sincerely,



Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/dw

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.; § 92.50, Florida Statutes) 2026 JAN 28 PM 12:50

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Sarasota

NOTARY PUBLIC
FALL HARBOR, 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

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

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

[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 8th day of January, 2026.

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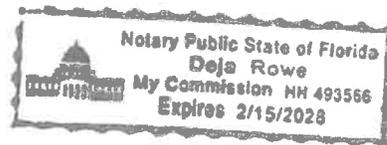
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ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

723 Norsota Way
Street or Post Office Box

Sarasota, FL 34242
City, State, Zip Code

Urban F. Meyer
Print Name

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature

3033

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

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

Jeffrey Beelaert

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Florida Polytechnic University**

for a term beginning on the Thirtieth day of December, A.D.,
2025, until the Thirtieth day of June, 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 Twenty-Second day of January, A.D., 2026.*



Secretary of State



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RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

2025 12 -7 PM 12:57

December 30, 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. Jeffrey Beelaert
3866 North La Fontana Way
Boise, Idaho 83702

as a member of the Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees, filling a vacant seat previously occupied by Mark Bostick, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective December 30, 2025, for a term ending June 30, 2030.

Sincerely,



Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/dw

OATH OF OFFICE

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

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
2026 JAN 20 AM 9:14
DIVISION OF ELECTRONIC
RECORDS

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Ada (State of Idaho)

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, Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University

(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 Jeff Beelaert

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 13th day of January, 2026

David Higgins
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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Type of Identification Produced _____

ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

601 West Bannock St.
Street or Post Office Box

Boise, Idaho 83702
City, State, Zip Code

Jeff Beelaert
Print Name

JBelaert
Signature

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

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do hereby certify that

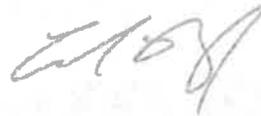
Robert O. Kincart

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Florida Polytechnic University**

for a term beginning on the Twelfth day of December, A.D.,
2025, until the Fifteenth day of July, 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 Twenty-Seventh day of January, A.D., 2026.*



Secretary of State



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chris Kimball

FROM: Shannon McDermott
Director, University Trustee Relations

DATE: December 12, 2025

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To the University of Central Florida Board of Trustees:

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To the University of South Florida Board of Trustees:

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To the University of North Florida Board of Trustees:

December 12, 2025
Page 2 of 2

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To the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Board of Trustees:

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To the Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees:

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To the Florida International University Board of Trustees:

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Enclosures

Hand Delivery

OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

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

Trustee at Florida Polytechnic University
(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations)

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.]

Robert O. Kincart
Signature

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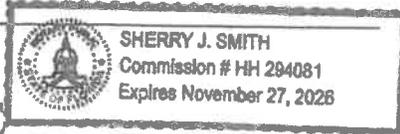
Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence
Or online notarization this 6th day of January, 2026.

Sherry J. Smith
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Sherry J. Smith
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

1419 Oaklawn Place

Street or Post Office Box

Lakeland, FL 33803

City, State, Zip Code

Robert O. Kincart

Print Name

Robert O. Kincart

Signature

3033

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

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

Jack R. Harrell, III

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Florida Polytechnic University**

for a term beginning on the Thirtieth day of December, A.D.,
2025, until the Thirtieth day of June, 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 Second day of February, A.D., 2026.*



[Signature]
Secretary of State

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RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

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December 30, 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. Jack Harrell
5105 New Tampa Highway
Lakeland, Florida 33815

as a member of the Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees, succeeding Dorian Abbot, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective December 30, 2025, for a term ending June 30, 2030.

Sincerely,



Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/dw

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OATH OF OFFICE

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

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Polk

JAN 29 PM 3:23
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

Florida Polytechnic 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 JR H Q III

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 12 day of JANUARY, 2026.

Mary E. Eisner
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

5105 New Tampa Hwy
Street or Post Office Box

Lakeland, FL, 33815
City, State, Zip Code

Jack R. Harrell III
Print Name

JR H Q III
Signature

3033

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

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

Christie Bassett

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Florida Polytechnic University**

for a term beginning on the Thirtieth day of December, A.D.,
2025, until the Thirtieth day of June, 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 Twenty-Second day of January, A.D., 2026.*



Secretary of State

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RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

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December 30, 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:

Dr. Christie Bassett



as a member of the Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees, succeeding Clifford Otto, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective December 30, 2025, for a term ending June 30, 2029.

Sincerely,

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

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/dw

OATH OF OFFICE

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

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of 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

Board of Trustees Florida Polytechnic
(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

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

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Signature

Christie Bassett

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 16th day of January, 2026.

[Signature]

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

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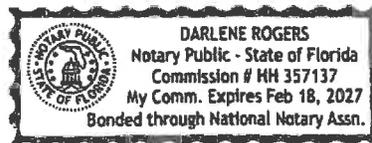
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Court

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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

[Redacted]
Street or Post Office Box

[Redacted]
City, State, Zip Code

Christie Bassett
Print Name

Christie Bassett
Signature

3040

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

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

Andrew Hudson

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
University of North Florida**

for a term beginning on the Thirteenth 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 Fourth day of February, A.D., 2026.*



Secretary of State



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RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

2026 JAN 13 11:47
STATE OF FLORIDA

January 13, 2026

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. Andrew Hudson
3513 22nd Street South
Arlington, Virginia 22204

as a member of the University of North Florida Board of Trustees, succeeding Jason Barrett, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 13, 2026, for a term ending January 6, 2031.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/ch

OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II. § 5(b), Fla. Const.; § 92.50, Florida Statutes) PM 2:38

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Duval

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

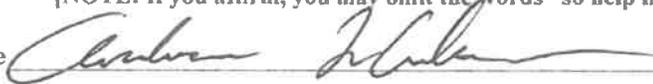
Trustee, University of North Florida

(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 28 day of January, 2026.

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 VA Driver License

ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

5427 3rd Street South

Street or Post Office Box

Arlington, Virginia 22204

City, State, Zip Code

Andrew Hudson

Print Name



Signature

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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

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

Michael Alan Mayo

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
University of North Florida**

for a term beginning on the Thirteenth 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 Second day of February, A.D., 2026.*



[Signature]
Secretary of State

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RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

2026 JAN 13 08:01:16

January 13, 2026

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:

Dr. Michael Mayo
3965 Cordova Avenue
Jacksonville, Florida 32207

as a member of the University of North Florida Board of Trustees, succeeding Clarence "Steve" Moore, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 13, 2026, for a term ending January 6, 2031.

Sincerely,

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

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/ch

OATH OF OFFICE

2021 JAN 28 PM 3:16

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

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Duval

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 North Florida Board of Trustees

(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

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

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Signature Michael A Mayo

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 28th day of January, 2021

Karen J Stone
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

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

Print Name _____

Title _____

Court _____

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ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

3965 Cordova Avenue
Street or Post Office Box
Jacksonville, FL 32207
City, State, Zip Code

Michael Alan Mayo
Print Name
Michael A Mayo
Signature

APPEARANCE RECORD

2/18/2026

Meeting Date

Bill Number or Topic

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Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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

Name Michael Mayo

Phone 904-616-3011

Address 3965 Cordova Ave
Street

Email drmichaelmayo2021@gmail.com

Jacksonville FL 32207
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 (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

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.

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

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

Chad Mizelle

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
University of South 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 Third day of February, A.D., 2026.*



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Byrd", is written over the text of the Secretary of State.

Secretary of State

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RON DeSANTIS
GOVERNOR

12/30/25 11:13:57

December 30, 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. Chad Mizelle



as a member of the University of South Florida Board of Trustees, filling a vacant seat previously occupied by Fredrick Piccolo, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 7, 2026, for a term ending January 6, 2031.

Sincerely,

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

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/dw

OATH OF OFFICE

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

2026 JAN 21 AM 11:06

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

Trustee, University of South 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 Chad Mizelle

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 14 day of January 2026

[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.)



Personally Known OR Produced Identification
Type of Identification Produced Passport

ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

[Redacted]
Street or Post Office Box

Chad Mizelle
Print Name

[Redacted]
City, State, Zip Code

[Signature]
Signature

The Florida Senate

APPEARANCE RECORD

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

2/18/26 Meeting Date

Bill Number or Topic

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Chud Mizelle Phone 863 712 1833

Address 801 N. Florida Ave Street Email Chudmizelle87@gmail.com

Tampa City FL State 33602 Zip

Speaking: [] For [] Against [x] Information OR Waive Speaking: [] In Support [] Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- [x] 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:

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

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

Andrea Gonzmart Williams

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
University of South 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 Sixteenth day of January, A.D., 2026.*



Secretary of State



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

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chris Kimball

FROM: Shannon McDermott
Director, University Trustee Relations

DATE: December 12, 2025

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

This is to advise you that the Board of Governors made the following appointment to the University Boards of Trustees, on December 12, 2025.

To the University of Central Florida Board of Trustees:

- Mr. Mark Filburn was reappointed for a term that begins on January 7, 2026, and ends on January 6, 2031.
- Mr. Alan Florez was appointed to Tiffany Altizer's seat for a term that begins on January 7, 2026, and ends on January 6, 2031.

To the Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees:

- Ms. Sandra "Sandy" Stilwell Youngquist was appointed to Joe Fogg's seat for a term that begins on January 7, 2026, and ends on January 6, 2031.
- Ms. Sarah Perry was appointed to Edward Morton's seat for a term that begins on December 12, 2025, and ends on January 6, 2030.
- Mr. Robert "Bob" Rommel was appointed to Leo Montgomery's seat for a term that begins on January 7, 2026, and ends on January 6, 2031.

To the University of South Florida Board of Trustees:

- Mr. Fedderick "Fred" Piccolo was appointed to Sandra Callahan's seat for a term that begins on December 12, 2025, and ends on January 6, 2030.
- Ms. Nancy Watkins was appointed to Melissa Sexias seat for a term that begins on January 7, 2026, and ends on January 6, 2031.
- Ms. Andrea Gonzmart Williams was appointed to Shilen Patel's seat for a term that begins on January 7, 2026, and ends on January 6, 2031.

To the University of North Florida Board of Trustees:

December 12, 2025
Page 2 of 2

- Mr. Steve Moore was reappointed to Paul McElroy's seat for a term that begins on January 7, 2026, and ends on January 6, 2031. *Mr. Moore was a Gubernatorial appointee and is now a BOG appointee.*

To the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Board of Trustees:

- Mr. Victor Young was appointed to Kristin Harper's seat for a term that begins on January 7, 2026, and ends on January 6, 2031.
- Mr. Prerak Shah was appointed to Craig Reed's seat for a term that begins on January 7, 2026, and ends on January 6, 2031.

To the Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees:

- Mr. Rob Kincart was appointed to Lyn Stanfield's seat for a term that begins on December 12, 2025, and ends on July 15, 2030.

To the Florida International University Board of Trustees:

- Ms. Tila Falic Levi was appointed to Chanel Rowe's seat for a term that begins on January 7, 2026, and ends on January 6, 2031.

Attached are copies of the appointment letters sent to the new appointees from Chancellor Ray Rodrigues.

Thank you for your assistance in processing these appointments for their Senate confirmation. Please call me if you need additional information.

Enclosures

Hand Delivered

OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

25 DEC 31 AM 10:50
TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Hillsborough County

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 Board of Trustee

(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

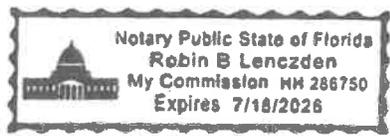
on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

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

AW Williams
Signature

(Affix Seal Below)

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



Robin B Lenczden
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

2025 E 7th Avenue

Andrea Gonzmart Williams

Street or Post Office Box

Print Name

Tampa, Florida 33605

AGonzmartWilliams
Signature

City, State, Zip Code

3000

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Elections

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

Kenneth Jones

is duly appointed a member of the

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

for a term beginning on the Ninth day of January, A.D., 2026,
until the First 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 Third day of February, A.D., 2026.*

Handwritten signature of Cord Byrd, Secretary of State.

Secretary of State

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RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

13 FEB 1:01

January 9, 2026

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:

Dr. Kenneth Jones
2724 Lincolnwood Drive
Evanston, Illinois 60201

as a member of the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Board of Trustees, succeeding Jocelyn Dopson-Rodriguez, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 9, 2026, for a term ending January 1, 2031.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/dw

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OATH OF OFFICE

2026 FEB - (Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.; § 92.50, Florida Statutes)

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Broward

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 - Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
(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 28 day of January, 2024.

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

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

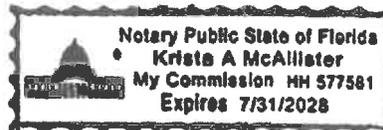
Print Name _____

Title _____

Court _____

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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

2801 N. State Rd 7
Street or Post Office Box

Mt. Lake Park, FL 33067
City, State, Zip Code

Kenneth Jones
Print Name

[Signature]
Signature

3035

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Elections

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

James W. Heavener

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
University of Florida**

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

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
the Twenty-Seventh day of January, A.D., 2026.*



Secretary of State

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RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

3675 12 PM 2:40

January 7, 2026

Secretary Cord Byrd
Department of State
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316
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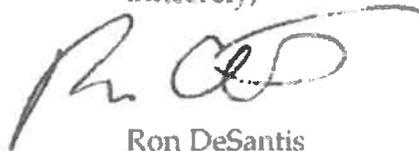
Dear Secretary Byrd:

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

Mr. James "Bill" Heavener
3300 University Boulevard
Suite 218
Winter Park, Florida 32792

as a member of the University of Florida Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 7, 2026, for a term ending January 6, 2031.

Sincerely,



Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/kf

OATH OF OFFICE

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

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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

University of 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

[Handwritten Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 15th day of January, 2026.

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

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

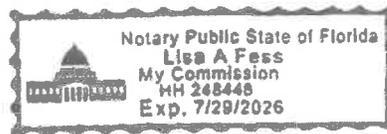
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ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

3300 University Blvd, Suite 218

James W Heavener

Street or Post Office Box

Print Name

Winter Park FL 32792

City, State, Zip Code

Signature

[Handwritten Signature]

CourtSmart Tag Report

Room: SB 110
Caption: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education

Case No.:

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Started: 2/18/2026 10:33:42 AM

Ends: 2/18/2026 11:58:05 AM

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10:33:48 AM Meeting Called to Order by Vice Chair Bradley
10:33:52 AM Roll Call
10:34:29 AM Tab 2 - SB1694
10:34:34 AM Sen. Avila
10:35:40 AM Zaire Kekahuna-Samed (Waive in Support)
10:35:50 AM Luis Feliciano
10:37:24 AM Stanislav Kostromin (Withdrawn)
10:39:16 AM Killen Niles
10:39:57 AM Niya Bobban
10:41:11 AM Turner Loesel, The James Madison Institute (Waives In Support)
10:41:26 AM Jennifer Hopkins
10:42:21 AM Hawthorne Hallstead (Waives In Support)
10:42:24 AM Juron Padre (Waives In Support)
10:42:29 AM Gavin Reynolds (Waives In Support)
10:42:32 AM Dr. LaSonya Moore, FEA (Waives In Support)
10:42:35 AM Mikyle Sunoo (Waives In Support)
10:42:39 AM Kassandra Toussaint (Waives In Support)
10:42:50 AM Sen. Davis
10:44:28 AM Sen. Avila
10:45:59 AM Roll Call on SB1694
10:46:21 AM Gavel to Chair Harrell
10:48:06 AM Tab 9 - Jonathan Rees, Tallahassee State College Appointee
10:48:14 AM Statement Read Into Record by Chair Harrell
10:49:29 AM Tab 8 - Sara Bayliss, Tallahassee State College Appointee
10:49:41 AM Appointee Sworn In
10:49:54 AM Sen. Burgess
10:54:44 AM Ms. Bayliss
10:55:29 AM Tab 21 - Chad Mizelle, University of South Florida Appointee
10:58:20 AM Tab 20 - Michael Mayo, University of North Florida Appointee
10:59:23 AM Sen. Davis
11:00:44 AM Appointee Sworn In Post-Statement
11:01:30 AM Tab 7 - David M. Kerner, Palm Beach State College Appointee
11:01:35 AM Appointee Sworn In
11:05:29 AM Tab 4 - Edward Kertis, College of the Florida Keys Appointee
11:05:31 AM Appointee Sworn In
11:08:20 AM Tab 5 - Stephen Bunch, Hillsborough College Appointee
11:08:43 AM Appointee Sworn In
11:11:07 AM Tab 6 - David Smith, Miami-Dade College Appointee
11:11:39 AM Appointee Sworn In
11:15:46 AM Tab 3 - Peter Batty, College of the Florida College Appointee
11:15:58 AM Appointee Sworn In
11:17:18 AM Tab 10 - Prerak Shah, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Appointee
11:17:29 AM Appointee Sworn In
11:17:31 AM Sen. Bracy Davis
11:19:29 AM Mr. Shah
11:19:49 AM Tab 11 - Sandra Youngquist, Florida Gulf Coast University Appointee
11:19:57 AM Appointee Sworn In
11:22:16 AM Tab 12 - W. Patrick McDowell, Florida International University Appointee
11:22:29 AM Appointee Sworn In
11:25:57 AM Tab 13 - Fred Voccola
11:26:11 AM Appointee Sworn In
11:28:50 AM Tab 14 - Urban Meyer, New College of Florida Appointee

11:29:10 AM Appointee Sworn
11:31:50 AM Tab 17 - Jack Harrell, Florida Polytechnic University Appointee
11:32:21 AM Appointee Sworn In
11:35:47 AM Tab 18 - Christine Bassett, Florida Polytechnic University Appointee
11:36:00 AM Appointee Sworn In
11:39:00 AM Tab 19 - Andrew Hudson, University of North Florida Appointee
11:39:10 AM Appointee Sworn In
11:42:03 AM Tab 22 - Andrea Williams, University of South Florida Appointee
11:42:15 AM Appointee Sworn In
11:44:47 AM Sen. Bracy Davis
11:45:17 AM Tab 23 - Kenneth Jones, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Appointee
11:45:29 AM Appointee Sworn In
11:48:06 AM Tab 16 - Robert Kincart, Florida Polytechnic University Appointee
11:49:04 AM Appointee Sworn In
11:53:08 AM Roll Call on Appointees (Tabs 3-24)
11:53:46 AM Tab 1 - Budget FY26-27
11:56:28 AM Sen. Davis
11:56:42 AM Chair Harrell
11:57:37 AM Votes After Roll Call
11:57:57 AM Adjournment