

Agenda Order

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By Senator Gaetz

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to a statewide project for missing
3 persons with special needs; reviving, readopting, and
4 amending s. 937.041, F.S., relating to the missing
5 persons with special needs statewide project;
6 providing that the project is created through the
7 centers for autism and related disabilities; requiring
8 that participants for the project be selected based on
9 certain criteria; deleting obsolete language;
10 providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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14 Section 1. Notwithstanding the repeal of section 937.041,
15 Florida Statutes, in section 13 of chapter 2020-3, Laws of
16 Florida, section 937.041, Florida Statutes, is revived,
17 readopted, and amended to read:

18 937.041 Missing persons with special needs statewide
19 project.—

20 (1) There is created a statewide project, to be known as
21 "Project Leo," through the centers ~~a center~~ for autism and
22 related disabilities established under s. 1004.55. Each center
23 that opts to join the project shall distribute personal devices
24 to aid search-and-rescue efforts for persons with special needs
25 in the case of elopement.

26 (2) Participants for the project shall be selected based on
27 criteria developed by the respective center for autism and
28 related disabilities based on the specific needs of the
29 respective ~~each~~ center's service area counties prescribed under

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30 s. 1004.55. Criteria for participation in the project must
31 include, at a minimum, the person's risk of elopement. The
32 qualifying participants shall be selected on a first-come,
33 first-served basis by the respective centers to the extent of
34 available funding within their existing resources. The project
35 must be voluntary and free of charge to participants.

36 (3) Under the project, personal devices to aid search-and-
37 rescue efforts shall be provided by the respective center to the
38 sheriff's offices of the participating counties. The devices
39 shall be distributed to project participants by the county
40 sheriff's offices in conjunction with the respective center. The
41 respective center shall fund any costs associated with
42 monitoring the devices.

43 (4) The project shall operate to the extent of available
44 funding within the respective center's existing resources.

45 ~~(5) This section expires June 30, 2019.~~

46 Section 2. For the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the sum of
47 \$250,000 in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the General
48 Revenue Fund to the Center for Autism and Related Disabilities
49 at the University of Florida, the sum of \$250,000 in
50 nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund
51 to the Center for Autism and Related Disabilities at Florida
52 Atlantic University, the sum of \$250,000 in nonrecurring funds
53 is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Center for
54 Autism and Related Disabilities at the University of South
55 Florida, and the sum of \$250,000 in nonrecurring funds is
56 appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Center for
57 Autism and Related Disabilities at Florida State University. The
58 funds provided to each center shall be used solely for the

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59 purchase of personal devices to aid search-and-rescue efforts
60 for persons with special needs in the case of elopement.

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

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GENERAL BILL by Gaetz; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Berman; (Identical H 01405)

Statewide Project for Missing Persons with Special Needs. APPROPRIATION: \$1,000,000. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2026.

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The Florida Senate
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: SB 1570

INTRODUCER: Senators Gaetz and Berman

SUBJECT: Statewide Project for Missing Persons with Special Needs

DATE: February 25, 2026

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Jahnke	Bouck	HE	Favorable
2.	Gray	Elwell	AHE	Favorable
3.			FP	

I. Summary:

SB 1570 reestablishes the Missing Persons with Special Needs Statewide Project and implements the project through designated centers for autism and related disabilities. The bill specifies that centers that join the project have the responsibility for administering the project within their service areas, including establishing participant eligibility criteria based on elopement risk and ensuring participation is voluntary and provided at no cost.

The bill requires each participating Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD or center) to provide personal search-and-rescue devices to county sheriffs' offices, requires sheriffs' offices to distribute the devices to project participants in coordination with the applicable center, and requires the centers to fund monitoring costs for the devices.

The bill provides \$1 million in nonrecurring General Revenue funds. **See Section V., Fiscal Impact Statement.**

The bill takes effect July 1, 2026.

II. Present Situation:

Autism and Wandering

Wandering, also referred to as elopement, is a behavior in which an individual leaves the supervision of a caregiver or a safe environment without notice, placing the individual at risk of serious harm. This may include leaving a classroom, home, or supervised community setting and is particularly prevalent among individuals with autism. While brief wandering behavior is common in early childhood, research indicates that elopement may persist or re-emerge among individuals with autism due to communication challenges, sensory sensitivities, anxiety, or attempts to access preferred environments or avoid distressing stimuli.

Studies have found that nearly half of children with autism are at risk for wandering, and many individuals who elope are unable to reliably communicate identifying information. Wandering incidents pose significant safety risks, including drowning and traffic-related injuries, which are among the leading causes of wandering-related fatalities. These risks increase with the severity of autism and underscore the need for preventive strategies and timely response mechanisms to locate individuals who elope from safe settings.¹

A number of wearable personal tracking devices are available that help locate individuals at risk of wandering or elopement by using electronic location technology. These devices are typically worn on the wrist or ankle and use radio frequency signals or GPS to locate a missing person. These technologies are used by caregivers and, in some cases, by law enforcement or search-and-rescue programs to locate individuals who have left a safe location.²

Center for Autism and Related Disabilities

Each Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD)³ is one of seven regional centers that provide nonresidential resource and training services statewide for persons of all ages and of all levels of intellectual functioning who have autism, a pervasive developmental disorder not otherwise specified, an autistic-like disability, have a dual sensory impairment, or have a sensory impairment with other handicapping conditions.⁴ Each CARD operates independently and coordinates services within a specific region between the state, local agencies, and school districts without duplicating services.

The main functions of each CARD is to:

- Provide information about an individual's disability.
- Refer families to federal, state, or local services.
- Locate support groups.
- Support family planning.
- Provide training sessions on how to work effectively with individuals with ASD and related disabilities.
- Provide consultation to caregivers and professionals related to working with individuals with ASD and related disabilities.⁵

¹ National Autism Association, *About Autism and Wandering*, <https://nationalautismassociation.org/resources/wandering/> (last visited Feb. 13, 2026).

² Autism Speaks, *Wandering Prevention*, <https://www.autismspeaks.org/wandering-prevention> (last visited Feb. 13, 2026).

³ Center for Autism and Related Disabilities, *About Us* <https://www.florida-card.org/aboutUs.htm> (last visited Feb. 13, 2026).

⁴ Section 1004.55, F.S.

⁵ Center for Autism and Related Disabilities, *About Us*, <https://www.florida-card.org/aboutUs.htm> (last visited Jan. 23, 2026).



The centers are located at Florida Atlantic University, Florida State University, the University of Central Florida, the University of Florida at Gainesville, the University of Florida at Jacksonville, the University of Miami, and the University of South Florida.⁶

Project Leo

In 2016, the Legislature created three “Project Leo” pilot projects, which provided personal devices to aid in search-and-rescue efforts for persons with special needs in cases of elopement. The first pilot project was developed by the CARD at the University of Florida and served Alachua, Baker, Columbia, Hamilton, and Suwannee Counties. The second pilot project was developed by the CARD at Florida Atlantic University and served Palm Beach County. The third pilot project was developed by the CARD at the University of South Florida and served Hillsborough County.

Participants for each pilot were selected based on criteria developed by the respective CARD, including consideration of the individual’s risk of elopement. Participation was voluntary and free. The centers provided personal devices to county sheriff’s offices for distribution, and the centers were responsible for funding any monitoring costs. Each center was also required to submit preliminary and final reports describing implementation, participant information, elopement outcomes, and recommendations for the future. Funding for the pilots was provided by the centers through their existing resources, and the statutory authority for the pilot projects included a scheduled expiration date of June 30, 2018.⁷

In 2018, the Legislature amended the statute to expand Project Leo to a statewide project available through all centers. Any CARD that opted to join the statewide project could

⁶ Center for Autism and Related Disabilities, *CARD Sites*, <https://www.florida-card.org/map.htm> (last visited Feb. 13, 2026).

⁷ Chapter 2016-186, Laws of Fla.

participate in providing personal devices for search-and-rescue efforts. The selection criteria remained focused on an individual's risk of elopement and were to be developed by each participating center based on the needs of its service area. The device distribution mechanics were also amended to provide devices to county sheriffs' offices for distribution in conjunction with the centers and to establish that centers would continue to fund monitoring costs. The expanded statewide project continued to operate within available funding and each center's existing resources; however, the statute retained an expiration provision that set a sunset date of June 30, 2019.⁸

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill revives and amends s. 937.041, F.S., relating to the Missing Persons with Special Needs Statewide Project, which was repealed in 2019. The bill creates the Missing Persons with Special Needs Statewide Project ("Project Leo") through selected centers for autism and related disabilities, which are responsible for administering the project within their respective service areas.

The bill requires each participating Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD or center) to develop criteria for selecting individuals for participation in the project, which must account for an individual's risk of elopement, be implemented on a first-come, first-served basis to the extent funding is available, and ensure that participation is voluntary and provided at no cost to the participant.

The bill requires each participating CARD to provide personal search-and-rescue devices to the sheriff's offices of participating counties. The bill requires county sheriffs' offices to distribute the devices to project participants in coordination with the respective CARD. The participating CARD is also required to fund any costs associated with monitoring the devices.

Additionally, the bill appropriates \$1 million in nonrecurring General Revenue funds for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, allocating \$250,000 each to the University of Florida, Florida Atlantic University, University of South Florida, and Florida State University centers, to be used solely for the purchase of personal search-and-rescue devices.

The bill removes obsolete expiration language from statute.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2026.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

⁸ Chapter 2018-54, Laws of Fla.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

This bill provides a nonrecurring appropriation of \$1,000,000, allocating \$250,000 in nonrecurring funds to each Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD) at the University of Florida, Florida Atlantic University, the University of South Florida, and Florida State University.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

The bill revives, readopts, and amends section 937.041 of the Florida Statutes.

The bill creates an undesignated section of Florida Law.

IX. Additional Information:

- A. **Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:**
(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

- 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 Senators Burgess, Sharief, and Berman

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to grants for genetic counseling
3 education; creating s. 1009.8963, F.S.; creating the
4 Genetic Counseling Education Enhancement Grant Program
5 within the State University System; providing the
6 purpose of the program; requiring the Board of
7 Governors, subject to legislative appropriation, to
8 award grant funds to state universities for specified
9 purposes; requiring the program to reward excellence
10 among genetic counseling programs based on specified
11 criteria; providing authorized uses of grant funds;
12 prohibiting such funds from being used for specified
13 purposes; requiring state universities participating
14 in the program to maintain specified records;
15 requiring such state universities to submit an annual
16 report; requiring the Board of Governors to submit an
17 annual summary of such reports to the Governor and
18 Legislature by a specified date; requiring the Board
19 of Governors to adopt regulations; providing an
20 effective date.

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22 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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24 Section 1. Section 1009.8963, Florida Statutes, is created
25 to read:

26 1009.8963 The Genetic Counseling Education Enhancement
27 Grant Program.—

28 (1) The Genetic Counseling Education Enhancement Grant
29 Program is created within the State University System to support

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30 the development, growth, and sustainability of graduate level
31 genetic counseling programs accredited by the Accreditation
32 Council for Genetic Counseling. The Board of Governors shall
33 award competitive grants to state universities to address
34 faculty shortages, student financial barriers, and clinical
35 training needs in genetic counseling.

36 (2) Subject to appropriation, the board shall award funds
37 to:

38 (a) Establish an accredited program at a state university
39 through a one-time start-up grant based upon an application
40 submitted in a format prescribed by the board. The application
41 must include:

42 1. A detailed plan demonstrating how grant funds will be
43 used to achieve program accreditation.

44 2. The projected outcomes of establishing the program,
45 including all of the following:

46 a. The anticipated program enrollment.

47 b. The plan for hiring and retaining faculty for the
48 program.

49 c. The anticipated program completion rates.

50 d. The anticipated first-time American Board of Genetic
51 Counseling board certification examination passage rates.

52 e. The anticipated program contributions to the state's
53 genetic counseling workforce.

54 3. Documentation demonstrating that the proposed program is
55 supported by sufficient clinical training capacity consistent
56 with nationally recognized accreditation standards and that the
57 proposed growth represents a net increase in statewide training
58 opportunities rather than a redistribution of existing

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59 supervision resources.

60 (b) Accredited programs based on program performance
61 according to the following metrics:

62 1. The number of students completing the genetic counseling
63 program.

64 2. The first-time American Board of Genetic Counseling,
65 Inc., board certification examination passage rate for students
66 completing the state university's genetic counseling program.

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68 The program shall reward excellence among genetic counseling
69 programs with an average first-time American Board of Genetic
70 Counseling, Inc., board certification examination passage rate
71 above the national average.

72 (3) (a) Grant funds provided through the program must be
73 used for:

74 1. The recruitment and retention of qualified faculty,
75 including, but not limited to, salaries, professional
76 development, and incentives.

77 2. Financial assistance to students enrolled in the
78 accredited program. Such financial assistance must be in the
79 form of scholarships that cover tuition, required books and
80 materials, and reasonable living expenses.

81 3. The establishment and maintenance of clinical rotations
82 required for completion of the master's degree in genetic
83 counseling, including partnerships with health care facilities
84 for supervised practicum experiences, simulation training
85 resources, and faculty oversight.

86 (b) Grant funds may not be used for:

87 1. General administrative overhead costs.

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88 2. The construction of new facilities.

89 3. Nonprogram-related activities.

90 (c) State universities that receive a grant through the
91 program must maintain records sufficient to demonstrate
92 compliance with this subsection.

93 (4) (a) Each state university receiving funds pursuant to
94 this section shall submit an annual report to the board. The
95 report must include:

96 1. Expenditures.

97 2. The outcomes achieved using grant funds.

98 3. Plans for the upcoming fiscal year for the program.

99 (b) The board shall annually compile the reports into a
100 statewide summary. The summary must be submitted to the
101 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
102 House of Representatives by July 1 of each year.

103 (5) The Board of Governors shall adopt regulations to
104 administer this section.

105 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

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GENERAL BILL/CS by HE; Burgess; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Sharief; Berman; (Similar CS/1ST ENG/H 01115)
Grants for Genetic Counseling Education. EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/01/2026.

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The Florida Senate
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 1376

INTRODUCER: Education Postsecondary Committee and Senator Burgess and others

SUBJECT: Grants for Genetic Counseling Education

DATE: February 25, 2026

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Jahnke</u>	<u>Bouck</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>Fav/CS</u>
2.	<u>Gray</u>	<u>Elwell</u>	<u>AHE</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
3.	_____	_____	<u>FP</u>	_____

Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

I. Summary:

CS/SB 1376 creates the Genetic Counseling Education Enhancement Grant Program within the State University System to support the development, growth, and sustainability of graduate genetic counseling programs accredited by the American Board of Genetic Counseling.

The bill requires the Board of Governors (BOG) to award competitive grants to state universities to address faculty shortages, student financial barriers, and clinical training needs. Grants may be awarded to establish new programs or support existing programs based on performance, including student completion and first-time board certification passage rates, with rewards for programs with above-average national certification results.

The bill requires grant funds to be used for recruiting and retaining faculty, providing scholarships to students, and establishing clinical rotations with healthcare partners. Funds may not be used for general administrative costs, facility construction, or unrelated activities. The bill requires universities receiving grants to maintain records of compliance and submit annual reports to the BOG, which will compile a statewide summary for submission to the Governor and Legislature. The BOG is also required to adopt regulations to administer the program.

The bill does not impact state revenues or expenditures as it is subject to appropriation. See **Section V., Fiscal Impact Statement.**

The bill takes effect July 1, 2026.

II. Present Situation:

Genetic Disorders

Genetic disorders are diseases caused, in whole or in part, by changes in an individual's DNA sequence from the typical sequence. Such disorders may result from a mutation in a single gene, mutations in multiple genes, a combination of genetic mutations and environmental factors, or damage to chromosomes, including changes in the number or structure of chromosomes that carry genes. Research related to the human genome has shown that many diseases have a genetic component. Some genetic disorders result from inherited mutations present at birth, while others are caused by acquired mutations that occur during a person's lifetime and are not inherited.¹

Genetic disorders include a wide range of conditions, such as chromosomal disorders including Down Syndrome and Fragile X syndrome; multifactorial disorders including late-onset Alzheimer's disease, arthritis, cancer in most cases, and spina bifida; and monogenic disorders including cystic fibrosis, sickle cell disease, and Tay-Sachs disease.

Chromosomal disorders affect the structures within each cell that hold genes or DNA. Multifactorial disorders stem from a combination of gene mutations and other factors, such as chemical exposure, diet, certain medications, and tobacco or alcohol use. Monogenic disorders are conditions caused by mutations in a single gene.²

Genetic Counseling

Genetic counseling consists of advising individuals or families affected by, or at risk of, genetic disorders and is provided by licensed genetic counselors. The scope of practice of genetic counseling includes:

- Obtaining and evaluating individual, family, and medical histories to assess genetic risk for genetic or medical conditions and diseases;
- Discussing the features, diagnosis, genetic and environmental factors, and risk management related to genetic or medical conditions and diseases;
- Identifying, ordering, and coordinating genetic laboratory tests and other diagnostic studies as part of a genetic assessment;
- Integrating genetic test results and diagnostic studies with personal and family medical history to assess and communicate risk factors;
- Explaining the clinical implications of genetic tests, diagnostic studies, and their results;
- Evaluating individual or family responses to a condition or risk of recurrence and providing counseling and anticipatory guidance;
- Identifying and using community resources that provide medical, educational, financial, and psychosocial support and advocacy;
- Providing written documentation of medical, genetic, and counseling information for families and health care professionals; and

¹ National Human Genome Research Institute, *Genetic Disorders*, <https://www.genome.gov/For-Patients-and-Families/Genetic-Disorders> (last visited Feb. 12, 2026).

² Cleveland Clinic, *Genetic Disorders*, <https://my.clevelandclinic.org/health/diseases/21751-genetic-disorders> (last visited Feb. 12, 2026).

- Referring patients to a physician for diagnosis and treatment.³

Genetic counselors practice across multiple specialties, including prenatal, pediatric, oncology, neurology, ophthalmology, psychiatry, and related clinical fields.⁴ Since 1999, the profession has grown significantly. As of April 2024, there are 6,985 certified genetic counselors in the United States. The profession has grown by over 100 percent in the last ten years and is expected to grow another 100 percent over the next ten years.⁵

Genetic Counseling Accreditation

In the United States, genetic counselors must complete a graduate-level genetic counseling program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Genetic Counseling (ACGC).⁶ Graduation from an accredited program is required to sit for the certification examination administered by the American Board of Genetic Counseling (ABGC).⁷ The ABGC certification process establishes national professional standards and assesses competency in areas such as genetics and genomics expertise, risk assessment, counseling, communication, healthcare systems, and professional identity.⁸

Florida law is consistent with these national standards. To be licensed as a genetic counselor in Florida, an applicant must hold a master's degree from a genetic counseling training program accredited by the ACGC, or an equivalent program, or a doctoral degree from a medical genetics training program accredited by the American Board of Medical Genetics and Genomics (ABMGG) or the Canadian College of Medical Geneticists (CCMG). Applicants must also pass a recognized certification examination administered by the ABGC, the ABMGG, or the Canadian Association of Genetic Counsellors (CAGC). The Florida Department of Health is also authorized to issue a temporary license to applicants who meet all licensure requirements except passage of the certification examination and who are eligible to sit for that examination.⁹

As of December 2024, there were 63 ACGC-accredited genetic counseling programs across the United States and Canada, with a total enrollment of 1,164 students.¹⁰ The University of South Florida was the first university in Florida to offer an accredited graduate-level program in genetic

³ Section 483.913, F.S.

⁴ National Society of Genetic Counselors, *About Genetic Counselors*, <https://www.nsgc.org/About/About-Genetic-Counselors> (last visited Feb. 12, 2026).

⁵ National Society of Genetic Counselors, *2024 Professional Status Survey Executive Summary* (2024), at 2, available at https://www.nsgc.org/Portals/0/Docs/Policy/PSS%202024%20Executive%20Summary_Final.pdf (last visited Feb. 12, 2026).

⁶ Accreditation Council for Genetic Counseling, *Get Accredited*, <https://www.gceducation.org/get-accredited/> (last visited Feb. 12, 2026).

⁷ American Board of Genetic Counseling, *About the CGC Credential*, <https://www.abgc.net/Certify/About-the-CGC-Credential> (last visited Jan. 22, 2026).

⁸ Accreditation Council for Genetic Counseling, *Practice-Based Competencies for Genetic Counselors*, at 2-5 (2023), available at https://www.nsgc.org/Portals/0/Docs/Education/ACGC-Core-Competencies-Brochure_15_Web.pdf (last visited Feb. 12, 2026).

⁹ Section 483.914, F.S.

¹⁰ Accreditation Council for Genetic Counseling, *2024 ACGC Annual Accreditation Report* (2025), available at <https://www.gceducation.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/ACGC-2024-Annual-Report.pdf> (last visited Feb. 12, 2026).

counseling.¹¹ Florida State University plans to launch a Master's in Genetic Counseling program in Fall 2027.¹²

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill creates s. 1009.8963, F.S., establishing the Genetic Counseling Education Enhancement Grant Program (program) within the State University System (SUS) to support the development, growth, and sustainability of graduate-level genetic counseling programs accredited by the Accreditation Council for Genetic Counseling.

The bill requires the Board of Governors (BOG) to award competitive grants to state universities to address faculty shortages, student financial barriers, and clinical training needs in genetic counseling. The BOG is required to award funds to:

- Establish an accredited program at a state university through a one-time start-up grant based on an application submitted in a format prescribed by the BOG. The application must include:
 - A detailed plan demonstrating how grant funds will be used to achieve program accreditation.
 - The projected outcomes of establishing the program, including all of the following: anticipated student enrollment; the plan for faculty hiring and retention; anticipated program completion rates; anticipated first-time American Board of Genetic Counseling Inc., board certification examination passage rates; and the program's anticipated contribution to Florida's genetic counseling workforce.
 - Documentation demonstrating that the proposed program is supported by sufficient clinical training capacity consistent with nationally recognized accreditation standards, and that the proposed growth represents a net increase in statewide training opportunities rather than redistribution of existing supervision resources.
- Accredited programs based on program performance according to the following metrics:
 - The number of students completing the genetic counseling program.
 - The first-time American Board of Genetic Counseling, Inc., board certification examination passage rate for students completing the state university's genetic counseling program.

The bill requires the program to reward excellence among genetic counseling programs with an average first-time ABGC board certification examination passage rate above the national average

The bill requires the grant funds provided through the program to be used for:

- The recruitment and retention of qualified faculty, including, but not limited to, salaries, professional development, and incentives.
- Financial assistance to students enrolled in the accredited program, which must be awarded as scholarships covering tuition, required books and materials, and reasonable living expenses.

¹¹ USF Health, College of Public Health, *MSPH with a Concentration in Genetic Counseling*, <https://health.usf.edu/publichealth/apply/masters/msph-gc> (last visited Feb. 12, 2026).

¹² Florida State University, College of Medicine, *Master's in Genetic Counseling*, <https://med.fsu.edu/iprd/masters-degree-program-genetic-counseling> (last visited Feb. 12, 2026).

- The establishment and maintenance of clinical rotations required for completion of the master's degree in genetic counseling, including partnerships with health care facilities for supervised practicum experiences, simulation training resources, and faculty oversight.

The bill prohibits grant funds from being used for general administrative overhead costs, construction of new facilities, or non-program-related activities. State universities that receive a grant through the program are required to maintain records sufficient to demonstrate compliance with program requirements.

The bill requires each state university that receives program funds to submit an annual report to the BOG. The report must include program expenditures, the outcomes achieved using grant funds, and plans for the upcoming fiscal year. The bill also requires the BOG to compile the reports into an annual statewide summary. The summary must be submitted to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by July 1 of each year.

Additionally, the bill requires the BOG to adopt regulations to administer the program.

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.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

This bill could have a significant impact on state expenditures for the Genetic Counseling Education Enhancement Grant Program. However, the grants are subject to an appropriation.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill creates section 1009.8963 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 January 28, 2026:**

The committee substitute clarifies the name of the accrediting body for eligible graduate-level genetic counseling programs by identifying the Accreditation Council for Genetic Counseling rather than the American Board of Genetic Counseling, Inc.

The committee substitute also adds a requirement to the grant application that the proposed program include documentation demonstrating sufficient clinical training capacity and that growth represents a net increase in statewide training opportunities, rather than a distribution of existing resources.

B. Amendments:

None.

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2026
Time: 1:30—4:30 p.m.
Place: 110 Senate Building
NAME: Bailey, Paul
Tab #: 3
BOARD: Board of Trustees, University of West Florida
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

FINAL VOTE		SENATORS						
Yea	Nay		Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay
X		Bracy Davis						
X		Burgess						
		Calatayud						
		Davis						
X		Leek						
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CODES: FAV=Favorable TP=Temporarily Postponed WD=Withdrawn
 UNF=Unfavorable VA=Vote After Roll Call OO=Out of Order
 -R=Reconsidered VC=Vote Change After Roll Call AV=Abstain from Voting

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Elections

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

Paul Bailey

is duly appointed a member of the

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

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

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



[Handwritten Signature]
Secretary of State

DSDE 99 (3/03)

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RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

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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 reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.71, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Paul Bailey
1020 South Ferdon Boulevard
Crestview, Florida 32536

as a member of the University of West 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,

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

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/dw

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
STATE UNIVERSITY
SYSTEM OFFICE

OATH OF OFFICE

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(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

2026 JAN 30 PM 2:36

STATE OF FLORIDA

Hand Delivered

County of Okaloosa

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

University of West Florida Board of Trustees

(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

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

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

Paul Bailey
Signature

(Affix Seal Below)

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence
Or online notarization this 27 day of January, 2026.

Liam Sutton

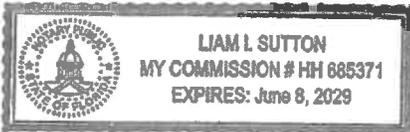
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Liam Sutton

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

1020 S Ferdon Blvd

Street or Post Office Box

Crestview, FL 32536

City, State, Zip Code

Paul Bailey

Print Name

Paul Bailey
Signature

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Elections

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

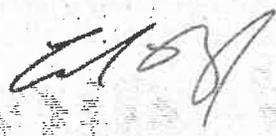
Thomas Zachary Smith

is duly appointed a member of the

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

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

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



Secretary of State



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RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

May 7, 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. Zack Smith

as a member of the University of West Florida Board of Trustees, filling a vacant seat previously occupied by Scott Yenor, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective May 7, 2025, for a term ending January 6, 2030.

Sincerely,

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

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

2025 MAY 27 PM 2:52

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Escambia

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

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

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

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

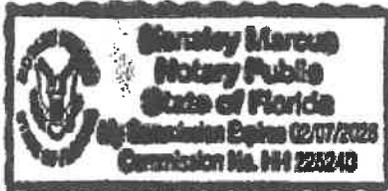
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Signature

(Affix Seal Below)

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of X physical presence
Or online notarization this 20th day of May, 2025.

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

Kensley Marcus
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public



Personally Known or Produced Identification
Type of Identification Produced FL Driver License

ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

Street or Post Office Box

Thomas Zachary Smith
Print Name

City, State, Zip Code

[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

Kevin Gregory Mason

is duly appointed a member of the

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

for a term beginning on the Ninth 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.*



Secretary of State

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RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

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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:

Mr. Kevin Mason
4454 Stone Bridge Road
Destin, Florida 32541

as a member of the University of West Florida Board of Trustees, succeeding Paul Hsu, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 9, 2026, for a term ending January 6, 2031.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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STATE UNIVERSITY
SYSTEM OF FLORIDA

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

OATH OF OFFICE

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

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Okaloosa

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

University of West Florida Board of Trustees

(Full Name of Office - Abbreviations Not Accepted)

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

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

Signature Kevin Gregory Mason

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 26 day of January, 2026.

Donna Nichols
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



DONNA M. NICHOLS
Commission # HH 338448
Expires April 4, 2027

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

4634 Gulfstarr Drive

Street or Post Office Box

Destin Florida 32541

City, State, Zip Code

Kevin Gregory Mason

Print Name

Kevin Gregory Mason
Signature

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

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

Adam Kissel

is duly appointed a member of the

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

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

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



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Byrd".

Secretary of State

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

June 20, 2025

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

Dear Secretary Byrd:

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

Mr. Adam Kissel
2308 Washington Street East
Charleston, West Virginia 25311

as a member of the University of West Florida Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective June 20, 2025, for a term ending January 6, 2030.

Sincerely,

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

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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

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STATE OF FLORIDA

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

County of HARTFORD

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

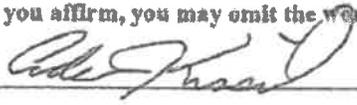
BOARD OF TRUSTEES, UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

(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 25 day of November, 2025

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

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

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

Affix Seal Below

Print Name

ANGELICA GARCIA
NOTARY PUBLIC OF CONNECTICUT
My Commission Expires 12/31/2028

Title

Personally Known OR Produced Identification

Court

Type of Identification Produced West Virginia Driver's License

ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

2308 Washington St E

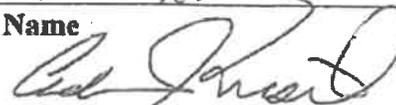
Street or Post Office Box

Charleston WV 25311

City, State, Zip Code

ADAM KISSEL

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

Edward P. Fleming

is duly appointed a member of the

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

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

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



Secretary of State

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

June 20, 2025

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

Dear Secretary Byrd:

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

Mr. Edward Fleming
719 South Palafox Street
P.O. Box 12388
Pensacola, Florida 32391

as a member of the University of West 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,

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

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

OATH OF OFFICE

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

STATE OF FLORIDA
County of Escambia

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

University of West Florida, District Board of Trustees (06.20.2025 - 01.06.2026)

(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 1st day of December, 2025.

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

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

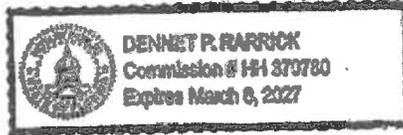
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Type of Identification Produced _____

ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

719 S. Palafox Street

Edward P. Fleming

Street or Post Office Box

Print Name

Pensacola, FL 32502-5935

[Handwritten Signature]

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

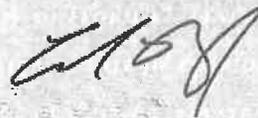
Alexis M. Yarbrough

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Broward 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 Third 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 reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Ms. Alexis Yarbrough
2732 Northeast 22nd Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33305

as a member of the Broward College District Board of Trustees, succeeding Mario Zanotti-Cavazzoni, 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

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OATH OF OFFICE

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

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FALLS BRASSFIELD, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Leon

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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

Broward College District Board of Trustees

(Full Name of Office - Abbreviations Not Accepted)

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

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

Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 3rd day of February, 2026

Amanda Miller

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

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

Print Name

Title

Court

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

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Type of Identification Produced FL DL

ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

2732 NE 22nd ST
Street or Post Office Box

Ft Lauderdale, FL 33305
City, State, Zip Code

Alexis Yarbrough
Print Name

[Signature]
Signature

290

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

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

Thomas S. Lassmann

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Chipola College**

for a term beginning on the Twelfth 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 Eleventh day of February, A.D., 2026.*



Secretary of State

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RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

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2025 DEC 19 AM 10:09

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

December 12, 2025

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

Dear Secretary Byrd:

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

Mr. Thomas Lassmann
2931 Chase Way
Marianna, Florida 32446

as a member of the Chipola College District Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate; This appointment is effective December 12, 2025, for a term ending May 31, 2027.

Sincerely,

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

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/dw

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 Jackson

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, Chipola College Board of Trustees

(Full Name of Office - Abbreviations Not Accepted)

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

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

Signature

Thomas S. Lassmann

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 4th day of February, 2020

Bob Sherrill

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

2931 Chase Way
Street or Post Office Box

Marianna, FL 32446
City, State, Zip Code

Thomas S. Lassmann
Print Name

Thomas S. Lassmann
Signature

290

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

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

Sherry Young

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Chipola College**

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



Secretary of State

RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

2025 DEC 19 AM 10:09

TALLAHASSEE, FL

December 12, 2025

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

Dear Secretary Byrd:

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

Ms. Sherry Young
1691 Davidson Road
Bonifay, Florida 32425

as a member of the Chipola College District Board of Trustees, succeeding James Dean, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective December 12, 2025, for a term ending May 31, 2029.

Sincerely,



Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/dw

OATH OF OFFICE

2026 JAN 22 PM 12:30

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

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Holmes

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, Chipola 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 Sherry Young

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

Christy Michelle Booth
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

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

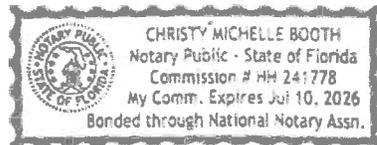
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ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

1691 Davidson Rd.
Street or Post Office Box

Bonifay, Florida 32425
City, State, Zip Code

Sherry Young
Print Name

Sherry Young
Signature

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2026
Time: 1:30—4:30 p.m.
Place: 110 Senate Building
NAME: Yakubov, Yaffa
Tab #: 11
BOARD: Board of Trustees, Florida International University
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

FINAL VOTE		SENATORS						
Yea	Nay		Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay
X		Bracy Davis						
X		Burgess						
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		Davis						
X		Leek						
X		Bradley, VICE CHAIR						
X		Harrell, CHAIR						
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Yea	Nay		Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay

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

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

Yaffa Yakubov

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



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Byrd".

Secretary of State

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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 reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.71, Florida Statutes:

Mrs. Yaffa Popack
3675 Flamingo Drive
Miami Beach, Florida 33140

as a member of the Florida International University Board of Trustees, 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

Hand Delivered

OATH OF OFFICE

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

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STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Leon

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

Board of Trustees - Florida International 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 22nd day of February, 2026

Sharon Irene Harrell

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

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

Print Name _____

Title _____

Court _____

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

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SHARON IRENE HARRELL
Commission # HH 301453
Expires August 16, 2026

Personally Known OR Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced FL DL

ACCEPTANCE

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exp: 05.18.2034

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

3675 Flamingo Dr.
Street or Post Office Box

Yaffa Yakubov
Print Name

Miami, FL 33140
City, State, Zip Code

[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

Robert Michael Broton

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Byrd".

Secretary of State

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RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

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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. Bob Broton
40 Moorings
Unit B
Key Largo, Florida 33037

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

Sincerely,

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

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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OATH OF OFFICE

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

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
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 5th day of February, 2020

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

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

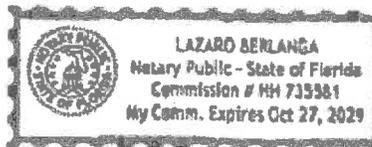
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ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

40 Moorings Unit B

Robert Michael Broton

Street or Post Office Box

Print Name

Key Largo, FL 33037

City, State, Zip Code

Signature

310

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Elections

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

Michael J. Downer

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., 2027 and is
subject to be confirmed by the Senate during the next regular
session of the Legislature.

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



Secretary of State

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

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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. Michael Downer
24 Allamanda Terrace
Key West, Florida 33040

as a member of the College of the Florida Keys District Board of Trustees, succeeding Michael Puto, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 30, 2026, for a term ending May 31, 2027.

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 SEP -9 AM 11:17

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 of The College of the Florida Keys

(Full Name of Office - Abbreviations Not Accepted)

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

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

Signature Michael Downer

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

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

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

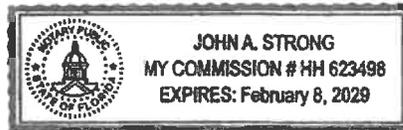
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ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

24 Allamanda Terrace

Street or Post Office Box

Key West, FL 33040

City, State, Zip Code

Michael J. Downer

Print Name

Michael Downer

Signature

365

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Elections

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

Gino Collura

is duly appointed a member of the

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

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



Secretary of State

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RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

2025 DEC 19 AM 10:08

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

December 12, 2025

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

Dear Secretary Byrd:

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

Dr. Gino Collura
13204 Palmilla Circle
Dade City, Florida 33525

as a member of the Pasco-Hernando State College District Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective December 12, 2025, for a term ending May 31, 2029.

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 Pasco

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

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

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

Signature [Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 28 day of January, 2020.

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

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

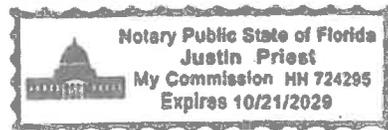
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ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

13204 Palmilla Circle
Street or Post Office Box

Dade City, FL 33525
City, State, Zip Code

Gino Collura
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

Richard A. Holzkecht

is duly appointed a member of the
Board of Trustees,
Pensacola State College

for a term beginning on the Eighth day of January, A.D., 2026,
until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2027 and is subject to
be confirmed by the Senate during the next regular session of
the Legislature.

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



Secretary of State

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GOVERNOR

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January 8, 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. Richard Holzknicht
6533 Terrasanta
Pensacola, Florida 32504

as a member of the Pensacola State College District Board of Trustees, filling a vacant seat previously occupied by Wendell Smith, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 8, 2026, for a term ending May 31, 2027.

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 Escambia

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
Pensacola 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 Richard A. Holzknicht

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 2nd day of February, 2026.

Erica K. Kile

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

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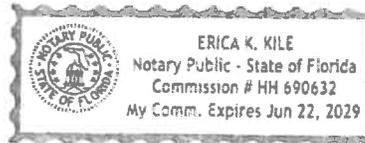
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ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

6533 Terrasanta
Street or Post Office Box

Pensacola, FL 32504
City, State, Zip Code

Richard A. Holzknicht
Print Name

Richard A. Holzknicht
Signature

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Elections

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

Andrey Michele McDonald

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Pensacola State College**

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



[Handwritten Signature]
Secretary of State

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GOVERNOR

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January 8, 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:

Ms. Audrey McDonald
1801 East La Rua Street
Pensacola, Florida 32501

as a member of the Pensacola State College District Board of Trustees, filling a vacant seat previously occupied by Joel Rudman, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 8, 2026, for a term ending May 31, 2027.

Sincerely,



Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/kf

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

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NOTARY PUBLIC
TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Escambia

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 - Pensacola 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

Audrey McDonald

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 23rd day of Jan., 2026.

Michelle W. Taylor

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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MICHELLE W. TAYLOR
Notary Public
State of Florida
Comm# HH748423
Expires 12/10/2029

Personally Known OR Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced FL Dr. Lic.

ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home

Office

1801 E La Rua St.

Audrey Michele McDonald

Street or Post Office Box

Print Name

Pensacola, FL, 32501

Audrey McDonald

City, State, Zip Code

Signature

APPEARANCE RECORD

Trustee Appointment

2/25/26

Meeting Date

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

Bill Number or Topic

Higher Education

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Audrey McDonald

Phone 813-373-1625

Address 1801 E UA RUA ST

Street

Email MCD.AUDREY@GMAIL.COM

PENSACOLA FL 32501

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](#) ([flisenate.gov](#))

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

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2026
Time: 1:30—4:30 p.m.
Place: 110 Senate Building
NAME: Locklin, Oscar J.
Tab #: 17
BOARD: Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

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

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

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

Oscar J. Locklin

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Pensacola State College**

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

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



Secretary of State



RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

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2026 FEB -2 AM 11:34
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE FL

January 26, 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. Oscar Locklin
4557 Chumuckla Highway
Pace, Florida 32571

as a member of the Pensacola State College District Board of Trustees, succeeding Gabriel Bullaro, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 26, 2026, for a term ending May 31, 2026.

Sincerely,

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

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/dw

OATH OF OFFICE

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

2026 FEB -2 AM 10:59
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of SANTA ROSA

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

Trustee, Pensacola 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

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

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Affix Seal Below



HAYDEN BURKETT
Commission # HH 582159
Expires August 13, 2026

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

4557 Chumuckla Hwy

Street or Post Office Box

Pace, FL 32571

City, State, Zip Code

Oscar J. Locklin

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

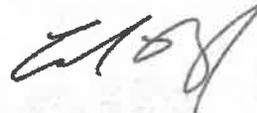
Todd C. Leonard

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Pensacola State College**

for a term beginning on the Eighth 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 Fifth day of February, A.D., 2026.*



Secretary of State



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RON DeSANTIS
GOVERNOR

2026 JAN 08 12:02:41

1000 S. GADSDEN ST.

January 8, 2026

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

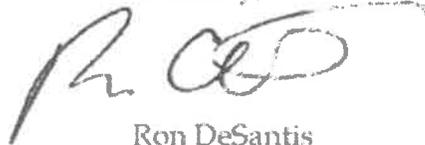
Dear Secretary Byrd:

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

Mr. Todd Leonard
7000 Klondike Road
Pensacola, Florida 32526

as a member of the Pensacola State College District Board of Trustees, succeeding Troy Tippet II, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 8, 2026, for a term ending May 31, 2029.

Sincerely,



Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/kf

OATH OF OFFICE

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

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

FEB -3 AM 11:59

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Escambia

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
9811 ANASSEE, 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

Pensacola 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

Todd C. Leonard

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization

this 1st day of February, 2026.

OR

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

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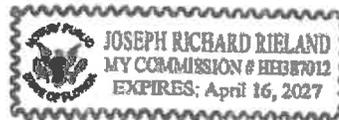
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Court

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Type of Identification Produced Driver License

ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

7000 Klondike Road

Todd C. Leonard

Street or Post Office Box

Print Name

Pensacola, FL 32526

Todd C. Leonard

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

Kyle Wayne Davis

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Polk State College**

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



[Signature]
Secretary of State

DSDE 99 (3/03)

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RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

2026 JAN 13 AM 11:45

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 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Kyle Davis



as a member of the Polk State College District Board of Trustees, succeeding Teresa Martinez, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 13, 2026, for a term ending May 31, 2029.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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OATH OF OFFICE

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

2026 JAN 27 AM 11:56

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TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Polk

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

Polk State College District Board of 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 January, 2026.

Kim Susco

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

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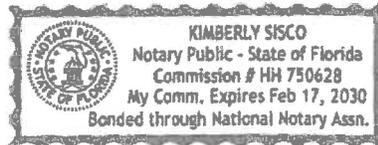
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Court _____

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Type of Identification Produced _____

ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

Street or Post Office Box _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Kyle Wayne Davis

Print Name _____

Signature _____

The Florida Senate
APPEARANCE RECORD

TAB 19

Polk State

Meeting Date

Deliver both copies of this form to
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Bill Number or Topic

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Kyle DAVIS

Phone 863-559-2211

Address 1004 Ashton Woods Ln
Street

Email KDavis@KelleyFleet.com

Jacksonville
City

FL
State

32213
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](#)

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

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

Cynthia Hartley Ross

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Polk State College**

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

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



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Byrd".

Secretary of State

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RON DESANTIS
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2025 AUG 27 PM 1:55

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

August 22, 2025

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

Dear Secretary Byrd:

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

Mrs. Cynthia Ross
607 Lake Miriam Drive
Lakeland, Florida 33813

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

Sincerely,

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

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/dw

OATH OF OFFICE

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

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of POLK

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

Polk State College District Board of 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 Cynthia Hartley Ross

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 30 day of October, 2025.

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

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

[Signature]
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 _____

ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

607 Lake Miriam Dr.
Street or Post Office Box

Lakeland FL 33813
City, State, Zip Code

Cynthia Hartley Ross
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

Jason Butts

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Saint Petersburg College**

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



Secretary of State

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GOVERNOR

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January 8, 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 reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Jason Butts
3720 Mullenhurst Drive
Palm Harbor, Florida 34685

as a member of the St. Petersburg College District Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 8, 2026, for a term ending May 31, 2027.

Sincerely,



Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/kf

OATH OF OFFICE

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Pinellas

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

St. Petersburg College Board of Trustees

(Full Name of Office - Abbreviations Not Accepted)

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

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

Signature _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 9th day of February, 2026

MAEVA VEGA TAGGART

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

3720 Mullenhurst Dr

Street or Post Office Box

Palmer Harbor, FL 34685

City, State, Zip Code

Jason Butts

Print Name

Signature _____

A black and white copy of this document is not official

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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

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

Danielle Marolf

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Saint Petersburg College**

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

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



Secretary of State

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GOVERNOR

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January 8, 2026

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

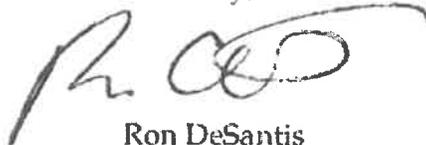
Dear Secretary Byrd:

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

Mrs. Danielle Marolf
10075 Waltzing Lane
Seminole, Florida 33778

as a member of the St. Petersburg College District Board of Trustees, succeeding Deveron Gibbons, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 8, 2026, for a term ending May 31, 2026.

Sincerely,



Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/kf

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE FL

OATH OF OFFICE

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

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

St. Petersburg College District Board of Trustees

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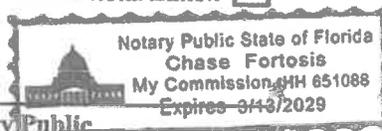
on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[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 26th 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.)

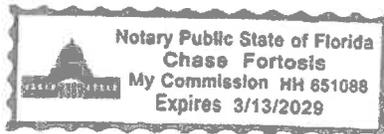
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ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

10075 Waltzing Lane

Danielle Marolf

Street or Post Office Box

Print Name

Seminole, FL 33778

Signature

City, State, Zip Code

[Handwritten Signature]

APPEARANCE RECORD

Appointment Confirmation
Bill Number or Topic

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

2/25/2026
Meeting Date

Higher Education
Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Danielle Marolf

Phone 727-811-7036

Address 10075 Waltzing Lane
Street

Email dmarolf@wellmontacademy.com

Seminole FL 33778
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](#)

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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

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

Thomas M. Kidwell

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Saint Petersburg College**

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



Secretary of State

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RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

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January 8, 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 reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Thomas Kidwell
1150 25th Street North
St. Petersburg, Florida 33713

as a member of the St. Petersburg College District Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 8, 2026, for a term ending May 31, 2027.

Sincerely,



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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TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Pinellas

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

Saint Petersburg 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

[Handwritten Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 26 day of January, 2026.

Brandi V. Frantzie

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

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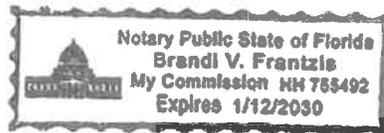
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Affix Seal Below



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

1150 25th Street North

Street or Post Office Box

Saint Petersburg, FL 33713

City, State, Zip Code

Thomas M. Kidwell

Print Name

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2026
Time: 1:30—4:30 p.m.
Place: 110 Senate Building
NAME: Cole, Katherine E.
Tab #: 24
BOARD: Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

FINAL VOTE		SENATORS						
Yea	Nay		Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay
X		Bracy Davis						
X		Burgess						
		Calatayud						
		Davis						
X		Leek						
X		Bradley, VICE CHAIR						
X		Harrell, CHAIR						
5	0	TOTALS						
Yea	Nay		Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay

CODES: FAV=Favorable TP=Temporarily Postponed WD=Withdrawn
 UNF=Unfavorable VA=Vote After Roll Call OO=Out of Order
 -R=Reconsidered VC=Vote Change After Roll Call AV=Abstain from Voting

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

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

Katherine E. Cole

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Saint Petersburg College**

for a term beginning on the Eighth 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

DSDE 99 (3/03)

RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

2026 JAN 12 PM 2:51

January 8, 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 reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mrs. Katherine Cole
600 Cleveland Street
Suite 800
Clearwater, Florida 33755

as a member of the St. Petersburg College District Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 8, 2026, for a term ending May 31, 2029.

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 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

St. Petersburg 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 Katherine E Cole

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 30 day of January, 2026.

Melinda R Lane

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

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

Print Name

Title

Court

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Personally Known OR Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced _____

ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

1600 Cleveland St, Ste 800

Street or Post Office Box

Clearwater, FL 33755

City, State, Zip Code

Katherine E. Cole

Print Name

Katherine E Cole

Signature

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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

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

John F. Davis

is duly appointed a member of the
Board of Trustees,
Valencia State College

for a term beginning on the Twenty-Sixth 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.*



[Signature]
Secretary of State

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RON DESANTIS
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2026 FEB -2 AM 11:34
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

January 26, 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 reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mr. John Davis
2221 Orange Avenue East
Apartment 534
Tallahassee, Florida 32311

as a member of the Valencia College District Board of Trustees, succeeding John Martinez, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 26, 2026, for a term ending May 31, 2029.

Sincerely,

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

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/dw

STATE OF FLORIDA
2026 FEB -4 AM 9:28
CLERK OF COURT
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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

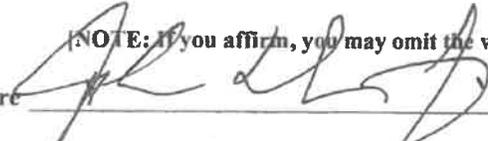
Board of Trustees of Valencia College

(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

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

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

Signature



Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 3rd day of February, 2026.

Michael T. Butler
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



MICHAEL T. BUTLER
Commission # HH 613630
Expires November 18, 2028

Personally Known OR Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced Known

ACCEPTANCE

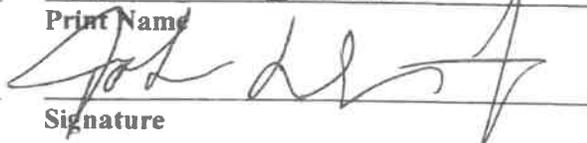
I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home Office

3604 Driskany Drive
Street or Post Office Box

Orlando, FL 32820
City, State, Zip Code

John F. Davis
Print Name


Signature

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2026
Time: 1:30—4:30 p.m.
Place: 110 Senate Building
NAME: Sasso, Michael Adam
Tab #: 26
BOARD: Board of Trustees of Valencia College
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

FINAL VOTE		SENATORS						
Yea	Nay		Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay
X		Bracy Davis						
X		Burgess						
		Calatayud						
		Davis						
X		Leek						
X		Bradley, VICE CHAIR						
X		Harrell, CHAIR						
5	0	TOTALS						
Yea	Nay		Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay

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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

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

Michael A. Sasso

is duly appointed a member of the
Board of Trustees,
Valencia State College

for a term beginning on the Twenty-Sixth 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.*



[Signature]
Secretary of State

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

January 26, 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 reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Michael A. Sasso



as a member of the Valencia College District Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 26, 2026, for a term ending May 31, 2029.

Sincerely,

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

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/dw

OATH OF OFFICE

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

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

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

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

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

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 3rd day of February, 2026.

Wendy E. Gory
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

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

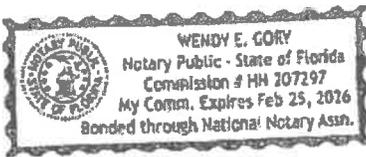
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Court _____

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Affix Seal Below



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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

Michael Sasso
Print Name

[Redacted]
City, State, Zip Code

[Handwritten 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

Frederick Guyton Pullum

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Valencia State College**

for a term beginning on the Twenty-Sixth day of January, A.D.,
2026, until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2027 and is
subject to be confirmed by the Senate during the next regular
session of the Legislature.

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



Secretary of State

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE FL

January 26, 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. Frederick "Rick" Pullum
2905 South Osceola Avenue
Orlando, Florida 32806

as a member of the Valencia College District Board of Trustees, filling a vacant seat previously occupied by Robert Olszewski, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 26, 2026, for a term ending May 31, 2027.

Sincerely,

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

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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OATH OF OFFICE

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

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STATE OF FLORIDA

County of 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

Valencia 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

[Handwritten Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 10th day of February, 2026.

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public



SHEYLA B. THOMPSON
MY COMMISSION # HH 719404
EXPIRES: November 9, 2029

(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

2905 South Osceola Avenue

Frederick Guyton Pullum

Street or Post Office Box

Print Name

Orlando, Florida 32806

[Handwritten Signature]

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

Sean P. Milligan

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Valencia State College**

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

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



Secretary of State

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GOVERNOR

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

January 26, 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. Sean Milligan
4905 Lake Gatlin Woods Court
Orlando, Florida 32806

as a member of the Valencia College District Board of Trustees, succeeding John Davis, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 26, 2026, for a term ending May 31, 2026.

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 FEB -3 AM 11:46

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

VALENCIA 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

[Handwritten Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 2nd day of February, 2026.

Antonia Tarnarouts kaya

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

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

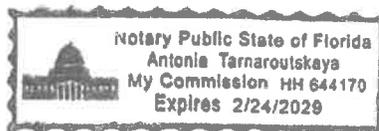
Print Name

Title

Court

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Affix Seal Below



Personally Known OR Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced Florida Drivers License

ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

4905 LAKE EATON WOODS CT

Street or Post Office Box

ORLANDO, FL 32806

City, State, Zip Code

SEAN P. MILLIGAN

Print Name

Signature

[Handwritten Signature]

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Elections

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

Nattie G. Figgers

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 Sixth day of January, A.D., 2031 and is subject to be
confirmed by the Senate during the next regular session of the
Legislature.



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

Secretary of State

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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 reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.71, Florida Statutes:

Ms. Natlie Germain-Figgers
10211 West Sample Road
Suite 209
Coral Springs, Florida 33067

as a member of the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 9, 2026, for a term ending January 6, 2031.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.; § 92.50, Florida Statutes) 2016 FEB -9 AM 11:16

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

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 Nat G

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 4th day of February, 2016

Susan Williams Dorsette

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

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

Print Name

Title

Court

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

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Personally Known OR Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced Passport

ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

5260 whisper Dr.
Street or Post Office Box

Coral Springs FL 33067
City, State, Zip Code

Nattie G. Figgers
Print Name

Nat G
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 David White, II

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 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.*



Secretary of State

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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 reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.71, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Michael White
3927 West Millers Bridge Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32312

as a member of the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 9, 2026, for a term ending January 6, 2031.

Sincerely,

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Ron DeSantis
Governor

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES
STATE UNIVERSITY
SYSTEM OF FLORIDA

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OATH OF OFFICE

2026 JAN 30 PM 2:35

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

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

Michael David White, II, Florida Agriculture & 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 Michael David White II

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 29th day of January, 2026.

Wendi L. R.

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

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

Print Name _____

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ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

3800 Esplanade Way, Suite 210

Michael David White, II

Street or Post Office Box

Print Name

Tallahassee, FL 32311

Michael David White II

City, State, Zip Code

Signature

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2026
Time: 1:30—4:30 p.m.
Place: 110 Senate Building
NAME: Bussani, Piero
Tab #: 31
BOARD: Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

FINAL VOTE		SENATORS						
Yea	Nay		Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay
X		Bracy Davis						
X		Burgess						
		Calatayud						
		Davis						
X		Leek						
X		Bradley, VICE CHAIR						
X		Harrell, CHAIR						
5	0	TOTALS						
Yea	Nay		Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay

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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

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

Piero Bussani

is duly appointed a member of the

Board of Trustees,

Florida Atlantic University

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

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



Secretary of State



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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 reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.71, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Piero Bussani
2200 Areca Palm Road
Boca Raton, Florida 33432

as a member of the Florida Atlantic University 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

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

2026 JAN 30 PM 2:36

JAN 30 2026
TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Palm Beach

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

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

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

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

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 18 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 _____

ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

2200 Arca Palm Rd
Street or Post Office Box

Boca Raton, FL 33432
City, State, Zip Code

Piero Bussani
Print Name

[Handwritten 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

Jeffrey Stephen Condello

is duly appointed a member of the

Board of Trustees,

University of Central Florida

for a term beginning on the Twelfth 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.



Secretary of State



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GOVERNOR

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January 12, 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 reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.71, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Jeff Condello
5165 Isleworth Country Club Drive
Windermere, Florida 34786

as a member of the University of Central Florida Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 12, 2026, for a term ending January 6, 2031.

Sincerely,

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

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Orange

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

University of Central 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 26 day of January, 2020.

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

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

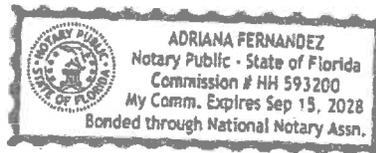
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Title _____

Court _____

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Personally Known OR Produced Identification

Type of Identification Produced Driver License.

ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

5165 Isleworth CC Drive

Street or Post Office Box

Windermere, Fl. 34786

City, State, Zip Code

Jeffrey Stephen Condello

Print Name

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2026
Time: 1:30—4:30 p.m.
Place: 110 Senate Building
NAME: Miklos, John A.
Tab #: 33
BOARD: Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

FINAL VOTE		SENATORS						
Yea	Nay		Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay
X		Bracy Davis						
X		Burgess						
		Calatayud						
		Davis						
X		Leek						
X		Bradley, VICE CHAIR						
X		Harrell, CHAIR						
5	0	TOTALS						
Yea	Nay		Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Elections**

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

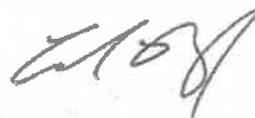
John Miklos

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
University of Central Florida**

for a term beginning on the Twelfth 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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RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

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January 12, 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 reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.71, Florida Statutes:

Mr. John Miklos
1267 Waterwitch Cove Circle
Orlando, Florida 32806

as a member of the University of Central Florida Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 12, 2026, for a term ending January 6, 2031.

Sincerely,



Ron DeSantis
Governor

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TALLAHASSEE, FL

OATH OF OFFICE

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

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

Board of Trustees - University of Central Florida

(Full Name of Office - Abbreviations Not Accepted)

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

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

Signature _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 2nd day of February, 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.)

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

1267 Waterwitch Cove Circle

Street or Post Office Box _____

Orlando, FL 32086

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COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2026
Time: 1:30—4:30 p.m.
Place: 110 Senate Building
NAME: Roth, Justin
Tab #: 34
BOARD: Board of Trustees, Florida State University
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

FINAL VOTE		SENATORS						
Yea	Nay		Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay
X		Bracy Davis						
X		Burgess						
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		Davis						
X		Leek						
X		Bradley, VICE CHAIR						
X		Harrell, CHAIR						
5	0	TOTALS						
Yea	Nay		Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay

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 -R=Reconsidered VC=Vote Change After Roll Call AV=Abstain from Voting

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

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

Justin Roth

is duly appointed a member of the

Board of Trustees,
Florida State University

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

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



[Signature]
Secretary of State

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November 10, 2025

Mr. Justin Roth
201 Kellogg Drive
McLean, VA 22101

Dear Mr. Roth:

On November 6, 2025, the Florida Board of Governors approved the recommendation made by its Nomination and Governance Committee to reappoint you as a member of the Florida State University Board of Trustees. Please accept our congratulations.

This reappointment acknowledges your numerous career milestones. Your achievements are sure to provide expertise to the State University System of Florida and Florida State University as you serve in the capacity of a trustee. Your reappointment 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 State 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 State University Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

Raymond Rodriguez
Chancellor

c: Brian Lamb, Chair, Board of Governors and Nomination and Governance Committee
Peter Collins, Chair, Florida State University Board of Trustees
Richard McCullough, President, Florida State University
Marissa Langston, Board of Trustees Liaison
Shannon McDermott, Director, University Trustee Relations

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NOTARY PUBLIC
TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA ¹⁰¹⁰
County of District of Columbia ^{JD}

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 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 28th day of January, 2020.

Kimberly Tamella Bowles
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

6201 Kellogg Drive
Street or Post Office Box

McLean, VA 22101
City, State, Zip Code

Justin Roth
Print Name

[Handwritten 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

Jorge Gonzalez

is duly appointed a member of the

Board of Trustees,

Florida State University

for a term beginning on the Twelfth 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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January 12, 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 reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.71, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Jorge Gonzalez
251 Needle Cast Lane
Inlet Beach, Florida 32461

as a member of the Florida State University Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 12, 2026, for a term ending January 6, 2031.

Sincerely,



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 Bay

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

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

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

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Signature [Handwritten Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 26th day of January, 2026

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

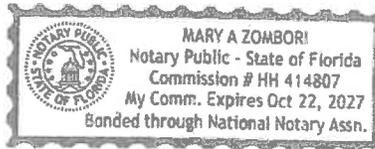
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I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home Office

251 Needle Cast Lane

Street or Post Office Box

Inlet Beach, FL 32461

City, State, Zip Code

Jorge Gonzalez

Print Name

[Handwritten 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

Vivian de las Cuevas-Diaz

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Florida State University**

for a term beginning on the Twelfth 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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Division of Elections

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

Vivian de las Cuevas-Diaz

is duly appointed a member of the

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for a term beginning on the Twelfth day of January, A.D., 2026,
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Legislature.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
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the Second day of February, A.D., 2026.



Secretary of State



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January 12, 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 reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.71, Florida Statutes:

Mrs. Vivian de las Cuevas-Diaz
275 Costanera Road
Coral Gables, Florida 33143

as a member of the Florida State University Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 12, 2026, for a term ending January 6, 2031.

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 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

Trustee of the Florida State University Board of Trustee

(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

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

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

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 26 day of January, 2026

[Handwritten Signature]
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I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home Office

275 Costanera Road

Street or Post Office Box

Coral Gables, FL 33143

City, State, Zip Code

Vivian de las Cuevas-Diaz

Print Name

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature

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

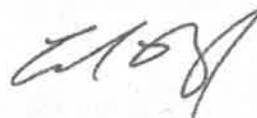
Maximo Alvarez

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Florida State University**

for a term beginning on the Twelfth 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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January 12, 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 reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.71, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Maximo Alvarez
1650 North West 87th Avenue
Doral, Florida 33172

as a member of the Florida State University Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 12, 2026, for a term ending January 6, 2031.

Sincerely,



Ron DeSantis
Governor

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STATE OF FLORIDA

County of 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 State University Board Of Trustee

(Full Name of Office - Abbreviations Not Accepted)

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

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

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 3 day of February, 2026.

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

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Print Name

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SUSANA LANDIS
Notary Public
State of Florida
Comm# HH534979
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Type of Identification Produced _____

ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

1650 Nw 87 Avenue
Street or Post Office Box
Doral, FL 33172
City, State, Zip Code

Maximo Alvarez
Print Name
[Handwritten 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

Tila Falic

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Florida International University**

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

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



Secretary of State

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Florida Board of Governors
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Phone 850.245.0466
Fax: 850.245.9685

December 12, 2025

Mr. Tila Falic-Levi
61 Camden Ct.
Bal Harbour, FL 33154

Dear Mrs. Falic-Levi:

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 International 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 International 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. The Florida International 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 International University Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,


Raymond Rodriguez
Chancellor

c: Brian Lamb, Chair, Board of Governors and Nomination and Governance Committee
Carlos Duarte, Chair, Florida International University Board of Trustees
Jeanette Nunez, President, Florida International University
Milly Bello, 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.
- 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

OATH OF OFFICE

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

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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 [Handwritten Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 4th day of February, 2026.

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

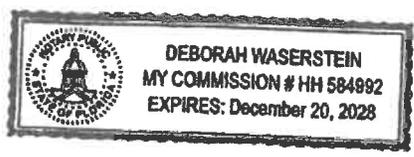
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ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

61 Camden Ct.
Street or Post Office Box

Bal Harbor, Fl. 33154
City, State, Zip Code

Tila Falic
Print Name

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2026
Time: 1:30—4:30 p.m.
Place: 110 Senate Building
NAME: Gonzalez, Alan
Tab #: 39
BOARD: Board of Trustees, Florida International University
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

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

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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

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

Alan Gonzalez

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



[Signature]
Secretary of State

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RON DESANTIS
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JAN 13 2026 11:47

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 reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.71, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Alan Gonzalez
6830 Loch Ness Drive
Miami Lakes, Florida 33014

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

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of 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

Trustee of Florida International University

(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

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

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Signature [Handwritten Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 26 day of January, 2021.

[Handwritten Signature]
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JULIO VAJIL
Notary Public, State of Florida
My Comm. Expires February 12, 2027
Commission No. HH 347834

Personally Known OR Produced Identification
Type of Identification: Produced Florida License
FL DL# G 333-458-65-000-0

ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

6830 Loch Ness Drive

Alan Gonzalez

Street or Post Office Box

Print Name [Handwritten Signature]

Miami Lakes, FL

City, State, Zip Code

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

3030

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Elections

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

Mark Bauerlein

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



Handwritten signature of Cord Byrd in black ink.

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 reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.71, Florida Statutes:

Dr. Mark Bauerlein
4000 Cathedral Avenue Northwest
424-B
Washington, District of Columbia 20016

as a member of the New College 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/dw

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OATH OF OFFICE

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

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Sarasota

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

Trustee of New College of 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 Mark Bauerlein

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 30th day of January, 2026.

Deja Rowe

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

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

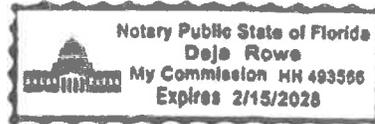
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Title _____

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ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

4000 Cathedral Ave NW
Street or Post Office Box
424-B
Washington, DC 20016
City, State, Zip Code

Mark Bauerlein
Print Name
Mark Bauerlein
Signature

3030

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

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

Donald Patterson

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



Secretary of State

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

November 10, 2025

Mr. Don Patterson
36231 San Remo Terrace
Sarasota, Florida 34239

Dear Mr. Patterson:

On November 6, 2025, the Florida Board of Governors approved the recommendation made by its Nomination and Governance Committee to reappoint you as a member of the New College of Florida Board of Trustees. Please accept our congratulations.

This reappointment acknowledges your numerous career milestones. Your achievements are sure to provide expertise to the State University System of Florida and New College of Florida as you serve in the capacity of a trustee. Your reappointment 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. New College of Florida 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 New College of Florida Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

Raymond Rodriguez
Chancellor

c: Brian Lamb, Chair, Board of Governors and Nomination and Governance Committee
Debra Jenks, Chair, New College of Florida Board of Trustees
Richard Corcoran, President, New College of Florida
Christie Fitzpatrick, Board of Trustees Liaison
Shannon McDermott, Director, University Trustee Relations

3030

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Division of Elections**

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Chris Kimball

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

DATE: November 10, 2025

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

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

Florida A&M University Board of Trustees:

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

Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees:

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

Florida International University:

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

Florida State University:

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

New College of Florida

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

November 12, 2025

Page 2 of 2

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

University of South Florida

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

University of West Florida

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

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

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

Enclosures

Hand Delivered

OATH OF OFFICE

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

2025 FEB -3 PM 4:12

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Sarasota

TALLAHASSEE

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 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

Donald Patterson

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 3 day of February, 2026.

Deja Danc

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

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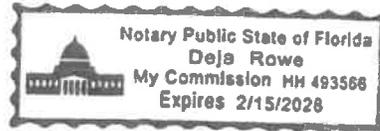
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ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

3631 San Remo Terr.
Street or Post Office Box

Donald Patterson
Print Name

Sarasota, FL 34239
City, State, Zip Code

Donald Patterson
Signature

3030

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

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

Debra Anne Jenks

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 Sixteenth day of January, A.D., 2026*



Secretary of State

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RON DeSANTIS
GOVERNOR

2025-12-30 12:58

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 reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.71, Florida Statutes:

Ms. Debra Jenks
9953 Regency Way
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33412

as a member of the New College 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/dw

OATH OF OFFICE

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

2026 JAN 21 AM 11:02

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Palm Beach

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

Trustee to the 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

Debra Anne Jenks

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 20th 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.)

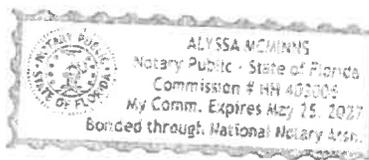
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ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

9953 Regency Way

Debra Anne Jenks

Street or Post Office Box

Print Name

Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33412

Debra Anne Jenks

City, State, Zip Code

Signature

3033

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

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

Ilya Shapiro

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 Sixteenth 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 reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.71, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Ilya Shapiro
209 Midvale Street
Falls Church, Virginia 22046

as a member of the Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees, 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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2026 JAN 14 AM 8:48
EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF ~~FLORIDA~~ Virginia
County of Fairfax

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 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 _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 5th day of January, 2026.

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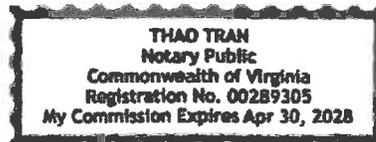
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ACCEPTANCE

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Mailing Address: Home Office

209 Midvale St _____

Street or Post Office Box _____

Falls Church, VA 22046 _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Ilya Shapiro _____

Print Name _____

Signature _____

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2026
Time: 1:30—4:30 p.m.
Place: 110 Senate Building
NAME: Gol, John
Tab #: 44
BOARD: Board of Trustees, University of North Florida
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

FINAL VOTE		SENATORS						
Yea	Nay		Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay
X		Bracy Davis						
X		Burgess						
		Calatayud						
		Davis						
X		Leek						
X		Bradley, VICE CHAIR						
X		Harrell, CHAIR						
5	0	TOTALS						
Yea	Nay		Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay

CODES: FAV=Favorable TP=Temporarily Postponed WD=Withdrawn
 UNF=Unfavorable VA=Vote After Roll Call OO=Out of Order
 -R=Reconsidered VC=Vote Change After Roll Call AV=Abstain from Voting

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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

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

John Gol

is duly appointed a member of the
**Board of Trustees,
University of North Florida**

for a term beginning on the Twenty-Ninth 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.*



Handwritten signature of Cord Byrd in black ink.

Secretary of State

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Chris Kimball
Florida Department of State

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

DATE: January 29, 2029

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 January 29, 2026

University of North Florida Board of Trustees:

- Mr. John Gol: he was reappointed for a term that begins January 29, 2026, and ends January 6, 2031. He is a reappointment.

Attached is a copy of the appointment letter issued by Chancellor Ray Rodrigues to the appointee.

Thank you for your assistance in processing this appointment for Senate confirmation.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information.

Enclosures

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BOARD OF GOVERNING
STATE UNIVERSITY
SYSTEMS

OATH OF OFFICE

2026 FEB -5 11:02

2026 FEB -5 11:02 (Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.; § 92.50, Florida Statutes)

STATE OF GEORGIA

County of HALL

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)

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

Signature John Gol

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 4th day of February, 2026.

Maria Hernandez
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

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

Maria Hernandez
Print Name
Notary Public
Title
Hall County
Court

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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

12210 Gathering Pines Rd. John Gol
Street or Post Office Box Print Name

Jacksonville, FL 32224 John Gol
City, State, Zip Code Signature

3040

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

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

Daniel E. Skinner

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.*



Handwritten signature of Cord Byrd, Secretary of State.

Secretary of State

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RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

JAN 13 2026 11:47

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. Daniel Skinner



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

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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

2026 JAN 27 AM 11:57

TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Duval

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University of North 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.]

Signature _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 26th day of January, 2026.

Angela M Judah
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

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

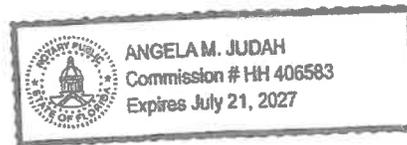
Angela M. Judah
Print Name

Title _____

Court _____

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ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

Street or Post Office Box _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Daniel E. Skinner
Print Name

[Signature]
Signature

TAB 45

The Florida Senate

APPEARANCE RECORD

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

Appointee UNF

Bill Number or Topic

2/25

Meeting Date

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Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Dan Skinner

Phone

904-521-6092

Address

1865 Treehouse Court

Email

DSkinner@coj.net

Street

Jax,

FL

32217

City

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Against

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I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

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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.

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2026
Time: 1:30—4:30 p.m.
Place: 110 Senate Building
NAME: Shelton, Allison
Tab #: 46
BOARD: Board of Trustees, University of North Florida
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

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

CODES: FAV=Favorable TP=Temporarily Postponed WD=Withdrawn
 UNF=Unfavorable VA=Vote After Roll Call OO=Out of Order
 -R=Reconsidered VC=Vote Change After Roll Call AV=Abstain from Voting

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Elections

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

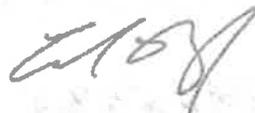
Allison Korman Shelton

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., 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

2026 JAN 13 AM 11:46
TALLAHASSEE, FL

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 reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.71, Florida Statutes:

Mrs. Allison Korman Shelton
833 Waterman Road North
Jacksonville, Florida 32207

as a member of the University of North Florida Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 13, 2026, for a term ending January 6, 2030.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/ch

OATH OF OFFICE

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

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FALLING ROCK, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Duval

Hand Delivered

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.

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

Signature Allison Korman Shelton

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

Charline E. Small
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

CHARLINE E SMALL
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF FLORIDA
NO. HH 300135
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEP. 08, 2026

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

833 Waterman Road North
Street or Post Office Box

Jacksonville Florida 32207
City, State, Zip Code

Allison Korman Shelton
Print Name

Allison Korman Shelton
Signature

3040

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Elections

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

Christopher Michael Lazzara

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., 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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RON DESANTIS

GOVERNOR

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 reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.71, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Christopher Lazzara
5000 Sawgrass Village Circle
Suite 3
Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082

as a member of the University of North Florida Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 13, 2026, for a term ending January 6, 2030.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/ch

OATH OF OFFICE

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

2026 JUN 22 11:53

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of St Johns

St Johns
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

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University of North Florida Board of Trustees

(Full Name of Office - Abbreviations Not Accepted)

in 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

Chi Foy

sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization

this 20 day of January, 2026.

Kristen Cain

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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KRISTEN GAIN
Notary Public
State of Florida
Comm# HH406707
Expires 6/5/2027

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

5000 Sawgrass Village Circle ste 3
Street or Post Office Box

Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082
City, State, Zip Code

Christopher Lazzara
Print Name

Chi Foy
Signature

3045

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

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

Michael L. Carrere

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



Secretary of State

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RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

2025-12-30-7 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 reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.71, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Michael Carrere
5415 Lykes Lane
Tampa, Florida 33611

as a member of the University of South 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/dw

OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.; § 92.50, Florida Statutes) 2026 E 58 -3 AM 8:37

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Lt. W. Shorrough

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 U.S.F.

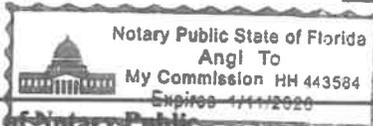
(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

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 M L Cannon

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 30th 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

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Type of Identification Produced _____

ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

5415 Lykes Ln.
Street or Post Office Box

Tampa, FL 33611
City, State, Zip Code

Michael L. Cannon
Print Name

M L Cannon
Signature

3045

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

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

William W. Weatherford

is duly appointed a member of the

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

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

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



Secretary of State

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RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

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November 14, 2025

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

Dear Secretary Byrd:

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

Mr. William Weatherford
4935 Lyford Cay
Tampa, FL 33629

as a member of the University of South Florida Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective November 14, 2025, for a term ending January 6, 2030.

Sincerely,



Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/dw

OATH OF OFFICE

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

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

CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE 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 [Handwritten Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 16TH 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.)

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

1001 WATER STREET SUITE 1200

Street or Post Office Box

TAMPA, FLORIDA 33602

City, State, Zip Code

WILLIAM W. WEATHERFORD

Print Name

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature

3045

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

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

Lauran Simpson Monbarren

is duly appointed a member of the

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

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

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



Secretary of State

DSDE 99 (3/03)

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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 reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.71, Florida Statutes:

Ms. Lauran Monbarren



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

Sincerely,

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

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/dw

Hand Delivered

OATH OF OFFICE

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

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
2020 JAN 29 PM 3:16

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Pasco

NOTARY PUBLIC
JAN 29 2020
TALLAHASSEE, FL

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

Trustee of 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 Lauran Simpson Monbarren

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence OR online notarization
this 27 day of January, 2020.

Sherry Widner
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

[Redacted]

Street or Post Office Box

[Redacted]

City, State, Zip Code

Lauran Simpson Monbarren

Print Name

Lauran Simpson Monbarren

Signature

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

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

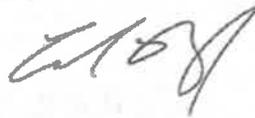
Mario Luis Zanotti-Cavazzoni Riera

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Broward College**

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

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



Secretary of State



DSDE 99 (3/03)

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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 reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Mario Zanotti-Cavazzoni
3025 Sorrel Court
Weston, Florida 33331

as a member of the Broward College District Board of Trustees, filling a vacant seat previously occupied by Alexis Yarbrough, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 30, 2026, for a term ending May 31, 2026.

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)

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FEB 17 AM 11:00

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

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

Member of the Board of Trustees Broward 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 13th day of February, 2020.

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

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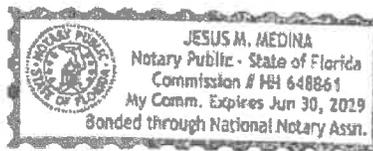
Print Name

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Type of Identification Produced FL Driver License

ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home Office

3025 Sorrel Court

Mario Luis Zanotti-Cavazzoni Riera

Street or Post Office Box

Print Name

Weston, FL 33331

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

City, State, Zip Code



THE FLORIDA SENATE

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

COMMITTEES:

Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, *Vice Chair*
Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Commerce and Tourism
Education Pre-K - 12
Fiscal Policy
Health Policy
Transportation

JOINT COMMITTEE:

Joint Legislative Auditing Committee

SENATOR TRACIE DAVIS

Democratic Leader Pro Tempore
5th District

February 25, 2026

The Honorable Gayle Harrell
Appropriations Committee on Higher Education, Chair
111 W. Madison Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear Chair Harrell,

I respectfully request an excused absence from the February 25, 2026, Appropriations Committee on Higher Education meeting.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tracie Davis".

Tracie Davis
State Senator
District 05

CourtSmart Tag Report

Room: SB 110
Caption: Senate Appropriations Committee on Higher Education

Case No.:

Type:
Judge:

Started: 2/25/2026 1:33:04 PM

Ends: 2/25/2026 3:59:39 PM

Length: 02:26:36

1:33:13 PM Called to Order
1:34:12 PM Roll Call
1:34:31 PM Tab 1 - SB1570
1:34:35 PM Sen. Gaetz
1:35:57 PM Chair Harrell
1:36:20 PM Roll Call on SB1570
1:36:45 PM Tab 2 - SB1376
1:36:50 PM Sen. Burgess
1:37:56 PM Lauren Hartmann (Waives Against)
1:38:01 PM Chair Harrell
1:38:16 PM Sen. Burgess
1:39:05 PM Roll Call on SB1376
1:40:27 PM Tab 3 – Paul Bailey, University of West Florida Re-Appointment
1:40:35 PM Tab 7 – Edward Fleming, University of West Florida Re-Appointment
1:40:42 PM Tab 8 – Alexis Yarbrough, Broward College Re-Appointment
1:40:49 PM Tab 9 – Thomas Lassmann, Chipola College Re-Appointment
1:40:54 PM Tab 11 – Yaffa Yakubov, Florida International University Re-Appointment
1:41:02 PM Tab 14 – Gino Collura, Pasco-Hernando State College Re-Appointment
1:41:08 PM Tab 20 – Cynthia Ross, Polk State College Re-Appointment
1:41:26 PM Tab 23 – Thomas Kidwell, St. Petersburg College Re-Appointment
1:41:31 PM Tab 24 – Katherine Cole, St. Petersburg College Re-Appointment
1:41:40 PM Tab 25 – John Davis, Valencia College Re-Appointment
1:41:49 PM Tab 26 – Michael Sasso, Valencia College Re-Appointment
1:41:58 PM Tab 29 – Natlie Figgers, Florida A&M University Re-Appointment
1:42:05 PM Tab 30 – Michael White, Florida A&M University Re-Appointment
1:42:11 PM Tab 31 – Piero Bussani, Florida Atlantic University Re-Appointment
1:42:18 PM Tab 32 – Jeffrey Condello, University of Central Florida Re-Appointment
1:42:30 PM Tab 33 – John Miklos, University of Central Florida Re-Appointment
1:42:35 PM Tab 34 – Justin Roth, Florida State University Re-Appointment
1:42:41 PM Tab 35 – Jorge Gonzalez, Florida State University Re-Appointment
1:42:48 PM Tab 36 – Vivian de las Cuevas-Diaz, Florida State University Re-Appointment
1:42:54 PM Tab 37 – Maximo Alvarez, Florida State University Re-Appointment
1:43:00 PM Tab 39 – Alan Gonzalez, Florida International University Re-Appointment
1:43:06 PM Tab 41 – Donald Patterson, New College of Florida Re-Appointment
1:43:12 PM Tab 42 – Debra Jenks, New College of Florida Re-Appointment
1:43:21 PM Tab 44 – John Gol, University of North Florida Re-Appointment
1:43:26 PM Tab 46 – Allison Shelton, University of North Florida Re-Appointment
1:43:33 PM Tab 47 – Christopher Lazzara, University of North Florida Re-Appointment
1:43:38 PM Tab 48 – Michael Carrere, University of South Florida Re-Appointment
1:43:44 PM Tab 49 – William Weatherford, University of South Florida Re-Appointment
1:43:56 PM Tab 50 – Luran Monbarren, University of South Florida Re-Appointment
1:44:04 PM Tab 52 – Mario Zanotti-Cavazzoni Riera, Broward College Re-Appointment
1:44:24 PM Tab 21 – Jason Butts, St. Petersburg College Re-Appointment
1:44:38 PM Roll Call on Above Tabs
1:45:48 PM Tab 16 – Audrey Michele McDonald, Pensacola State College Appointment
1:45:53 PM Appointee Sworn
1:50:43 PM Sen. Bradley
1:51:20 PM Chair Harrell
1:51:59 PM Tab 19 – Kyle Wayne Davis, Polk State College Appointment
1:52:06 PM Appointee Sworn
1:54:43 PM Chair Harrell
1:54:48 PM Mr. Davis

1:55:41 PM Tab 22 – Danielle Marolf, St. Petersburg College Appointment
1:55:51 PM Appointee Sworn
2:01:10 PM Tab 45 – Daniel E. Skinner, University of North Florida Appointment
2:01:19 PM Appointee Sworn
2:06:24 PM Sen. Bradley
2:07:08 PM Chair Harrell
2:08:07 PM Tab 38 – Tila Falic, Florida International University Appointment
2:08:16 PM Appointee Sworn
2:12:50 PM Tab 5 – Kevin Gregory Mason, University of West Florida Appointment
2:12:56 PM Appointee Sworn
2:20:02 PM Tab 28 – Sean P. Milligan, Valencia College Appointment
2:20:08 PM Appointee Sworn
2:23:56 PM Tab 43 – Ilya Shapiro, Florida Polytechnic University Re-Appointment
2:24:05 PM Appointee Sworn
2:29:24 PM Sen. Bracy Davis
2:30:06 PM Mr. Shapiro
2:30:48 PM Sen. Bracy Davis
2:30:55 PM Mr. Shapiro
2:31:37 PM Sen. Bracy Davis
2:32:06 PM Mr. Shapiro
2:32:16 PM Sen. Bracy Davis
2:32:36 PM Mr. Shapiro
2:33:10 PM Sen. Bracy Davis
2:34:38 PM Tab 12 – Robert Michael Broton, The College of the Florida Keys Appointment
2:34:43 PM Appointee Sworn
2:39:44 PM Chair Harrell
2:39:51 PM Mr. Broton
2:40:25 PM Tab 13 – Michael J. Downer, The College of the Florida Keys Appointment
2:40:37 PM Appointee Sworn
2:47:19 PM Tab 27 – Frederick G. Pullum, Valencia College Appointment
2:47:24 PM Appointee Sworn
2:50:46 PM Tab 17 – Oscar J. Locklin, Pensacola State College Appointment
2:50:52 PM Appointee Sworn
2:57:46 PM Tab 18 – Todd C. Leonard, Pensacola State College Appointment
2:57:52 PM Appointee Sworn
3:00:59 PM Tab 15 – Richard A. Holzknecht, Pensacola State College Appointment
3:01:11 PM Appointee Sworn
3:07:08 PM Tab 4 – Thomas Zachary Smith, University of West Florida Appointment
3:07:13 PM Appointee Sworn
3:11:03 PM Sen. Bracy Davis
3:11:28 PM Mr. Smith
3:11:35 PM Sen. Bracy Davis
3:11:42 PM Mr. Smith
3:12:44 PM Sen. Bracy Davis
3:12:49 PM Mr. Smith
3:13:09 PM Sen. Bracy Davis
3:13:33 PM Mr. Smith
3:14:03 PM Sen. Bracy Davis
3:14:16 PM Chair Harrell
3:14:40 PM Mr. Smith
3:19:59 PM 5 Minute Recess
3:23:07 PM Called Back to Order
3:23:10 PM Tab 10 – Sherry Young, Chipola College Appointment
3:23:17 PM Appointee Sworn
3:24:56 PM Chair Harrell
3:25:01 PM Ms. Young
3:27:10 PM Roll Call on Above Tabs (Excluding Tabs 4 & 43)
3:27:53 PM Tab 40 – Mark Bauerlein, New College of Florida Re-Appointment
3:28:09 PM Appointee Sworn
3:32:57 PM Sen. Bracy Davis
3:33:10 PM Mr. Bauerlein
3:34:35 PM Sen. Bracy Davis

3:34:57 PM Mr. Bauerlein
3:36:14 PM Sen. Bracy Davis
3:36:30 PM Mr. Bauerlein
3:38:50 PM Tab 6 – Adam Kissel, University of West Florida Appointment
3:38:56 PM Appointee Sworn
3:43:09 PM Sen. Bracy Davis
3:43:55 PM Mr. Kissel
3:44:59 PM Sen. Bracy Davis
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