

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

**ETHICS AND ELECTIONS**  
**Senator Gaetz, Chair**  
**Senator Bernard, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Monday, March 2, 2026  
**TIME:** 9:30—11:30 a.m.  
**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Gaetz, Chair; Senator Bernard, Vice Chair; Senators Avila, Bradley, Garcia, Grall, Polsky, and Rouson

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
<b>Senate Confirmation Hearing:</b> A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointments to the offices indicated.			
<b>Secretary of Children and Families</b>			
1	Hatch, Taylor N. ()	Pleasure of Governor	
<b>Board of Medicine</b>			
2	Littell, John (Ocala)	10/31/2028	
<b>Board of Trustees, University of West Florida</b>			
3	Kissel, Adam (Charleston) <b>(If Received)</b>	01/06/2030	
<b>Florida Elections Commission</b>			
4	Kilbane, Patrick J. ()	12/31/2027	
<b>Commission on Ethics</b>			
5	Hellman, Michael ()	06/30/2027	
	Oglesby, Joseph (Tallahassee)	06/30/2027	
	Philipson, Jon Michael (Tampa)	06/30/2027	
	Rodgers, Jeremy ()	06/30/2026	
	Stewart, Abbey (Tallahassee)	06/30/2027	
<b>Board of Trustees of Broward College</b>			
6	Yarbrough, Alexis M. (Fort Lauderdale) <b>(If Received)</b>	05/31/2029	
	Zanotti-Cavazzoni Riera, Mario Luis (Weston) <b>(If Received)</b>	05/31/2026	
<b>Board of Trustees of Chipola College</b>			
7	Lassmann, Thomas S. (Marianna) <b>(If Received)</b>	05/31/2027	
	Young, Sherry (Bonifay) <b>(If Received)</b>	05/31/2029	
<b>Board of Trustees of The College of the Florida Keys</b>			
8	Broton, Robert Michael (Key Largo) <b>(If Received)</b>	05/31/2028	
	Downer, Michael J. (Key West) <b>(If Received)</b>	05/31/2027	
<b>Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College</b>			
9	Collura, Gino (Dade City) <b>(If Received)</b>	05/31/2029	

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<b>Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College</b>			
10	Holzknrecht, Richard A. (Pensacola) <b>(If Received)</b>	05/31/2027	
	Leonard, Todd C (Pensacola) <b>(If Received)</b>	05/31/2029	
	Locklin, Oscar J. (Jay) <b>(If Received)</b>	05/31/2026	
	McDonald, Audrey Michele (Pensacola) <b>(If Received)</b>	05/31/2027	
<b>Board of Trustees of Polk State College</b>			
11	Davis, Kyle Wayne () <b>(If Received)</b>	05/31/2029	
	Ross, Cynthia Hartley (Lakeland) <b>(If Received)</b>	05/31/2029	
<b>Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College</b>			
12	Butts, Jason (Palm Harbor) <b>(If Received)</b>	05/31/2027	
	Cole, Katherine E. (Belleair) <b>(If Received)</b>	05/31/2029	
	Kidwell, Thomas (St. Petersburg) <b>(If Received)</b>	05/31/2027	
	Marolf, Danielle () <b>(If Received)</b>	05/31/2026	
<b>Board of Trustees of Valencia College</b>			
13	Davis, John F. (Tallahassee) <b>(If Received)</b>	05/31/2029	
	Milligan, Sean P. (Orlando) <b>(If Received)</b>	05/31/2026	
	Pullum, Frederick G. (Orlando) <b>(If Received)</b>	05/31/2027	
	Sasso, Michael Adam () <b>(If Received)</b>	05/31/2029	
<b>State Board of Education</b>			
14	Christie, Grazie (Miami)	12/31/2029	
	Fuste, Luis M. ()	12/31/2029	
<b>Board of Pilot Commissioners</b>			
15	Gramling, James Patrick (Tampa) <b>(If Received)</b>	10/31/2028	
<b>Public Employees Relations Commission</b>			
16	Sasso, Michael Adam ()	01/01/2030	
<b>Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District</b>			
17	Aungst, Brian J., Jr. (Clearwater) <b>(If Received)</b>	03/01/2030	
<b>Board of Trustees, Florida A &amp; M University</b>			
18	Figgers, Nattie G. (Coral Springs) <b>(If Received)</b>	01/06/2031	
	White, Michael David II (Tallahassee) <b>(If Received)</b>	01/06/2031	
<b>Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University</b>			
19	Bussani, Piero (Boca Raton) <b>(If Received)</b>	01/06/2031	
<b>Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida</b>			
20	Condello, Jeffrey (Windermere) <b>(If Received)</b>	01/06/2031	

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	Miklos, John A. (Orlando) <b>(If Received)</b>	01/06/2031	
<b>Board of Trustees, Florida State University</b>			
21	Alvarez, Maximo (Miami) <b>(If Received)</b>	01/06/2031	
	de las Cuevas-Diaz, Vivian (Coral Gables) <b>(If Received)</b>	01/06/2031	
	Gonzalez, Jorge (Inlet Beach) <b>(If Received)</b>	01/06/2031	
	Roth, Justin (Kellogg) <b>(If Received)</b>	01/06/2031	
<b>Board of Trustees, Florida International University</b>			
22	Falic, Tila (Hollywood) <b>(If Received)</b>	01/06/2031	
	Gonzalez, Alan (Loch Ness) <b>(If Received)</b>	01/06/2031	
	Yakubov, Yaffa (Miami Beach) <b>(If Received)</b>	01/06/2031	
<b>Board of Trustees, New College of Florida</b>			
23	Bauerlein, Mark (Washington) <b>(If Received)</b>	01/06/2031	
	Jenks, Debra A. (Palm Beach Gardens) <b>(If Received)</b>	01/06/2031	
	Patterson, Donald (Sarasota) <b>(If Received)</b>	01/06/2031	
<b>Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University</b>			
24	Shapiro, Ilya (Falls Church) <b>(If Received)</b>	06/30/2030	
<b>Board of Trustees, University of North Florida</b>			
25	Gol, John (Jacksonville) <b>(If Received)</b>	01/06/2031	
	Lazzara, Christopher (Jacksonville) <b>(If Received)</b>	01/06/2030	
	Shelton, Allison (Jacksonville) <b>(If Received)</b>	01/06/2030	
	Skinner, Daniel E. () <b>(If Received)</b>	01/06/2031	
<b>Board of Trustees, University of South Florida</b>			
26	Carrere, Michael L. (Tampa) <b>(If Received)</b>	01/06/2031	
	Monbarren, Lauran () <b>(If Received)</b>	01/06/2030	
	Weatherford, William (Tampa) <b>(If Received)</b>	01/06/2030	
<b>Board of Trustees, University of West Florida</b>			
27	Bailey, Paul (Fort Walton Beach) <b>(If Received)</b>	01/06/2031	
	Fleming, Edward P. (Pensacola) <b>(If Received)</b>	01/06/2031	
	Mason, Kevin Gregory (Destin) <b>(If Received)</b>	01/06/2031	
	Smith, Thomas Zachary () <b>(If Received)</b>	01/06/2030	

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
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## Ethics and Elections

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# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Hatch, Taylor N. Appointed: 07/15/2025  
 Term: 07/15/2025 – Pleasure of Governor Prior Term:  
 City/County: Monticello/Jefferson  
 Office: Secretary of Children and Families, Secretary  
 Authority: 20.19(2), F.S.  
 Reference(s): Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs-Recommend Confirm-02/10/2026  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections-Temporarily Postponed-02/23/2026  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections-

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 6/3/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 11/13/25
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist			See Below

**Occupation:**

**Compensation:** \$220,000.04 per year as of March 24, 2025.

**Requirements:** The Secretary is appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate.

**Additional Requirements:** The Secretary shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

**Notes:** Number 18 - Mrs. Hatch was the Director of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities 2023-2025.  
Number 19 - Mrs. Hatch worked as an Other Personal Services employee for the Florida Senate Office of the Sergeant at Arms in 2009. Mrs. Hatch was the Deputy Director of Legislative Affairs at the Department of Economic Opportunity 2013-2015. Mrs. Hatch was the Director of Legislative Affairs for the Department of Management Services 2015-2016 and then the Senior Director of Policy and Legislative Affairs 2016-2017. Mrs. Hatch was the Director of Work Force Services for the Department of Economic Opportunity 2017-2019. Mrs. Hatch was the Assistant Secretary of Economic Self Sufficiency at the Department of Children and Families 2019-2021 and then the Deputy Secretary 2021-2023.  
Number 20 - Legislative

The Florida Senate  
**Committee Notice Of Hearing**

IN THE FLORIDA SENATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

IN RE: Executive Appointment of  
Taylor N. Hatch  
Secretary of Children and Families

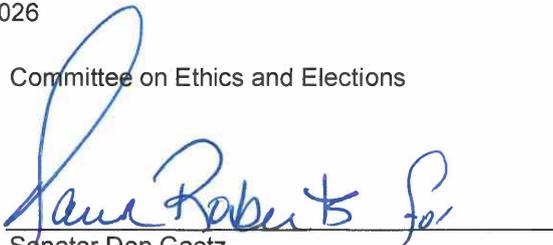
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

TO: Secretary Taylor N. Hatch

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Committee on Ethics and Elections of the Florida Senate will conduct a hearing on your executive appointment on Monday, March 2, 2026, in the Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building, commencing at 9:30 a.m., pursuant to Rule 12.7(1) of the Rules of the Florida Senate.

Please be present at the time of the hearing.  
DATED this the 25th day of February, 2026

Committee on Ethics and Elections



Senator Don Gaetz  
As Chair and by authority of the committee

cc: Members, Committee on Ethics and Elections  
Office of the Sergeant at Arms

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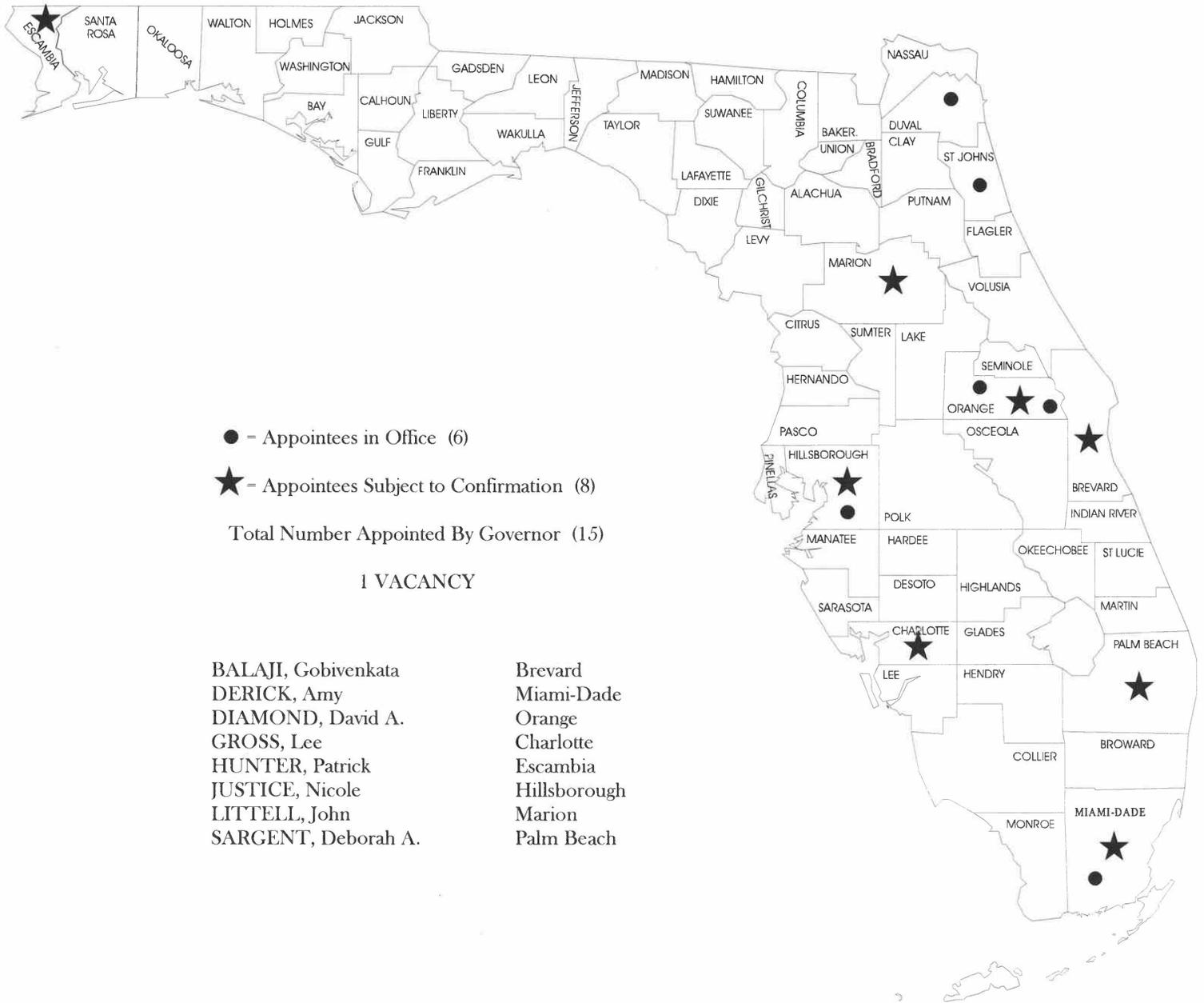
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# Board of Medicine



● - Appointees in Office (6)  
 ★ - Appointees Subject to Confirmation (8)  
 Total Number Appointed By Governor (15)

1 VACANCY

BALAJI, Gobivenkata  
 DERICK, Amy  
 DIAMOND, David A.  
 GROSS, Lee  
 HUNTER, Patrick  
 JUSTICE, Nicole  
 LITTELL, John  
 SARGENT, Deborah A.

Brevard  
 Miami-Dade  
 Orange  
 Charlotte  
 Escambia  
 Hillsborough  
 Marion  
 Palm Beach

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Littell, John Appointed: 11/14/2025  
 Term: 11/14/2025 – 10/31/2028 Prior Term:  
 City/County: Ocala/Marion  
 Office: Board of Medicine, Member  
 Authority: 458.307(1), F.S. & 20.43(3)(g)2, F.S.  
 Reference(s): Committee on Health Policy-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections-Temporarily Postponed-02/23/2026  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections-

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)	X		See Below
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 12/12/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/15/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** Physician

**Compensation:** Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** The 15-member board consists of Florida residents as follows: Twelve members who are licensed physicians in good standing in this state who have engaged in the active practice or teaching of medicine for at least four years prior to their appointment:

- One of whom is on the full-time faculty of a medical school in Florida;
- One of whom is in private practice and on the full-time staff of a teaching hospital in Florida; and
- At least one of whom is a graduate of a foreign medical school;

Three members who are not, and who have never been, licensed health care practitioners;

One member who is a health care risk manager

At least one member who is sixty years of age or older.

**Additional** Terms are for four years.

**Requirements:** Terms expire on October 31.

No member shall serve more than the remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus two consecutive 4-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

**Notes:** Number 6 - Dr. Littell served in the US Army 1987-1994  
Number 8 - Physician

The Florida Senate  
**Committee Notice Of Hearing**

IN THE FLORIDA SENATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

IN RE: Executive Appointment of  
John Littell  
Board of Medicine

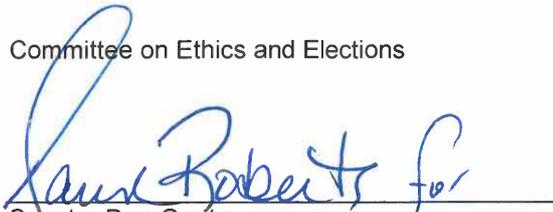
**NOTICE OF HEARING**

TO: Dr. John Littell

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DATED this the 25th day of February, 2026

Committee on Ethics and Elections

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Senator Don Gaetz  
As Chair and by authority of the committee

cc: Members, Committee on Ethics and Elections  
Office of the Sergeant at Arms

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# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Kissel, Adam

Appointed: 06/20/2025

Term: 06/20/2025 – 01/06/2030

Prior Term: 01/07/2025 - 01/06/2030

City/County: Charleston/Non-Florida

Office: Board of Trustees, University of West Florida, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)		X	See Below
5. Registered Voter in Florida		X	
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 1/14/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			See Below
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/9/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** Visiting Fellow at the Heritage Foundation Self employed

**Compensation:** Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** Each university in the State University System shall have a 13-member board of trustees.

- Six citizen members shall be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation.
- Five citizen members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to Senate confirmation.

In addition, the chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

**Additional Requirements:** Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

No citizen member of a board of trustees of a local constituent university, shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship as a legislative lobbyist requiring annual registration and reporting pursuant to s. 11.045.

**Notes:** Number 4 - Resident of the State of West Virginia.  
Number 8 - Governor's appointment  
Number 10 - Report No. 2026-018

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IN THE FLORIDA SENATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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Board of Trustees, University of West Florida

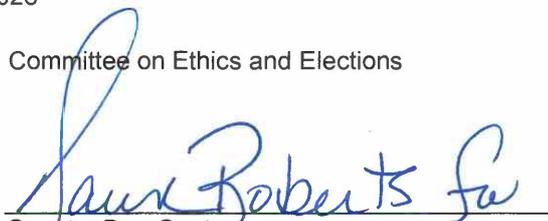
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TO: Mr. Adam Kissel

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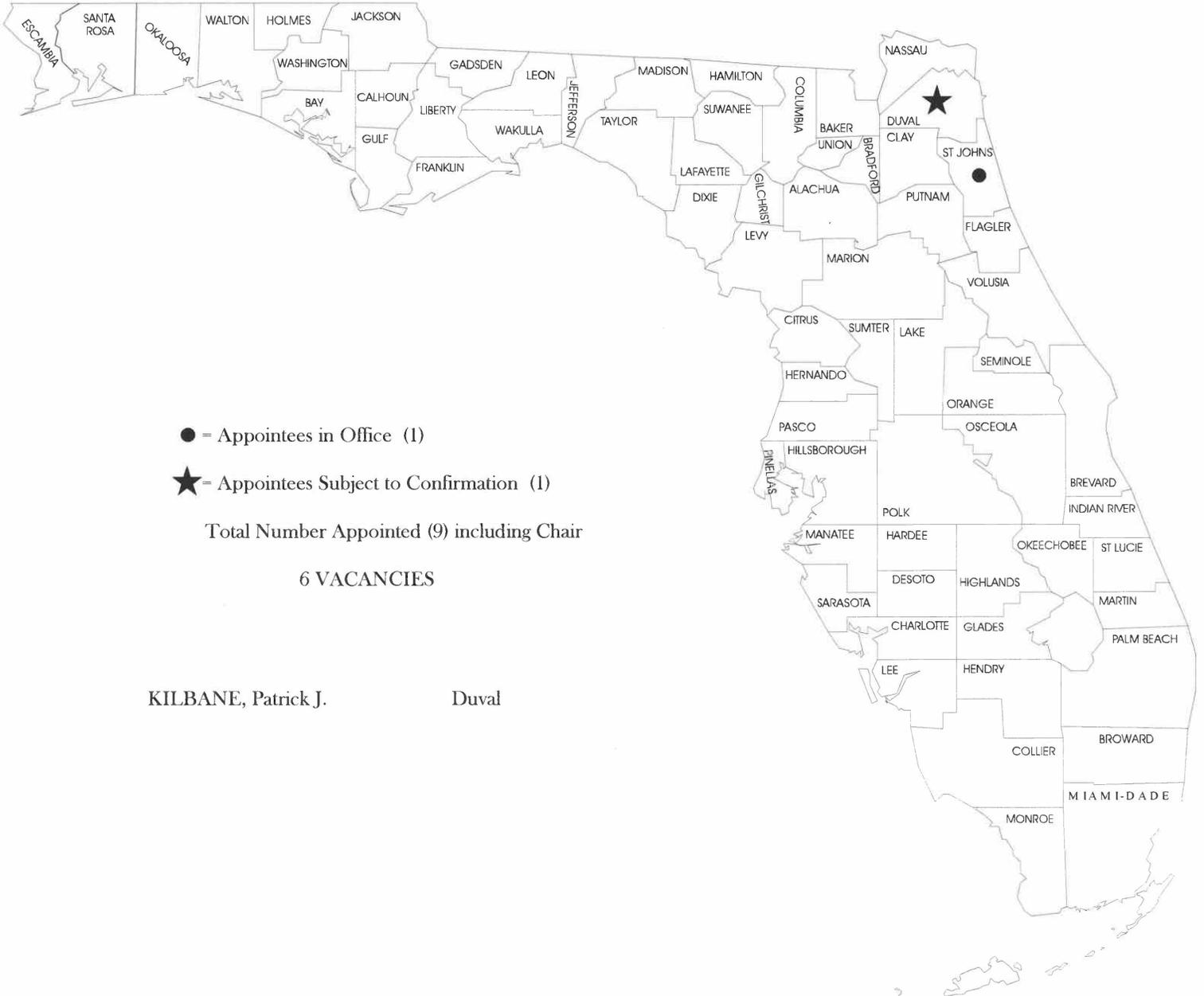
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# Florida Elections Commission



- = Appointees in Office (1)
- ★ = Appointees Subject to Confirmation (1)

Total Number Appointed (9) including Chair

6 VACANCIES

KILBANE, Patrick J.

Duval

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Kilbane, Patrick J.

Appointed: 04/24/2025

Term: 04/24/2025 – 12/31/2027

Prior Term:

City/County: Jacksonville/Duval

Office: Florida Elections Commission, Member

Authority: 106.24, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Rules  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 5/29/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 9/18/25
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)	X		See Below
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** General Counsel and Wealth Advisor at Ullmann Brown Wealth Advisors

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** The commission consists of nine members.

No member shall:

- Be a member of any county, state, or national committee of a political party;
- Be an officer in any partisan political club or organization;
- Hold any other public office;
- Be a candidate for any other public office; or
- Have held an elective public office or an office in a political party within the year immediately preceding his appointment.

The President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the minority leader of the Senate, and the minority leader of the House of Representatives shall each provide a list of six nominees to the Governor for initial appointment to the commission. The Governor may appoint two members to the commission from each list. The ninth member of the commission, who shall serve as chair, shall be appointed by the Governor. An individual who is a lobbyist at the state or local government level may not serve as a member of the commission, except that this prohibition shall not apply to an individual who is a member of the commission on July 1, 2002, until the expiration of his or her current term. A member of the commission is prohibited from lobbying state or local government while he or she is a member of the commission, except that this prohibition shall not apply to an individual who is a member of the commission on July 1, 2002, until the expiration of his or her current term.

No more than five members shall be from the same political party at any one time.

**Additional Requirements:** Terms are for four years. The chair shall serve for a maximum term of four years, such term to run concurrently with the term of the appointing Governor and until a future successor is appointed. No member may serve more than two full terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Nominated by the Speaker of the House  
Number 17 - Mr. Kilbane is serving on the Judicial Nominating Commission 4th Judicial Circuit, since 2015. Mr. Kilbane is serving on the Jacksonville Port Authority, since 2025.  
Number 18 - Mr. Kilbane served on the Jacksonville Aviation Authority 2014-2021.

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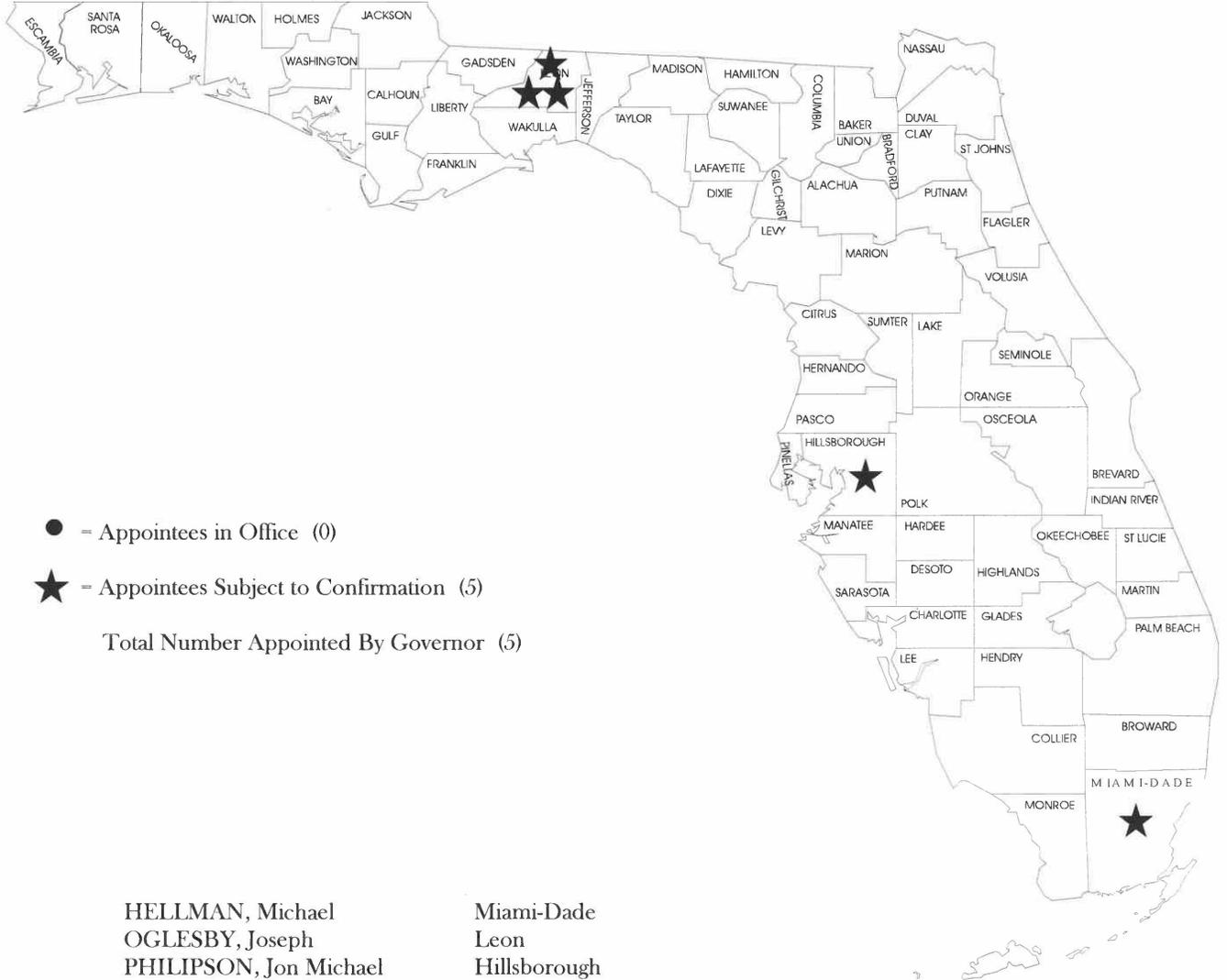
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# Commission on Ethics



HELLMAN, Michael  
 OGLESBY, Joseph  
 PHILIPSON, Jon Michael  
 RODGERS, Jeremy  
 STEWART, Abbey

Miami-Dade  
 Leon  
 Hillsborough  
 Leon  
 Leon

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Hellman, Michael  
 Term: 07/01/2025 – 06/30/2027  
 City/County: Miami/Miami-Dade  
 Office: Commission on Ethics, Member  
 Authority: 112.321(1), F.S. & s. 8(f), Art. II  
 Reference(s): Committee on Rules  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Appointed: 07/01/2025  
 Prior Term:

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 6 filed as of 8/27/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 12/10/25
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** Attorney at South Florida PBA

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** The commission consists of nine persons, with the following requirements:

- Five members who are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, no more than three of whom are from the same political party and one of whom is a former city or county official who may be a former member of a local planning or zoning board which has only advisory duties;
- Two members from different political parties appointed by the President of the Senate; and
- Two members from different political parties appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Of the nine members of the Commission, no more than five members shall be from the same political party at any one time. No member may hold any public employment. An individual who qualifies as a lobbyist pursuant 11.045 or s. 112.3215 or pursuant to any local government charter or ordinance may not serve as a member of the commission. A member of the commission may not lobby any state or local governmental entity as provided in s. 11.045 or s. 112.3215 or as provided by any local government charter or ordinance. These prohibitions do not apply to an individual who is a member of the commission on July 1, 2006, until the expiration of his or her current term.

**Additional Requirements:** Terms are for two years. . A member may not serve more than two full terms. Any member of the commission may be removed for cause by majority vote of the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Beginning January 1, 2024, each member of the Commission on Ethics must comply with the financial disclosure requirements of s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution and this section.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Registered Republican  
Number 19 - Mr. Hellman worked for the 11Th Circuit Miami Dade State Attorney's Office 2014-2018.

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Oglesby, Joseph  
 Term: 01/07/2026 – 06/30/2027  
 City/County: Tallahassee/Leon  
 Office: Commission on Ethics, Member  
 Authority: 112.321(1), F.S. & s. 8(f), Art. II  
 Reference(s): Committee on Rules  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Appointed: 01/07/2026  
 Prior Term:

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 6 filed as of 2/13/26
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/5/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	X		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** Project Manager at SLSCO

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** The commission consists of nine persons, with the following requirements:

- Five members who are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, no more than three of whom are from the same political party and one of whom is a former city or county official who may be a former member of a local planning or zoning board which has only advisory duties;
- Two members from different political parties appointed by the President of the Senate; and
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**Additional Requirements:** Terms are for two years. . A member may not serve more than two full terms. Any member of the commission may be removed for cause by majority vote of the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Beginning January 1, 2024, each member of the Commission on Ethics must comply with the financial disclosure requirements of s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution and this section.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Registered Republican  
Number 15 - Mr. Oglesby disclosed his employer SLSCO is a vendor on State Term Contract.  
Number 18 - Mr. Oglesby served as Mayor of Monroeville Alabama and on the Small Business Commission of Alabama in 2018.  
Number 19 - Mr. Oglesby worked for the Department of Emergency Management 2018-2019. Mr. Oglesby worked for the Florida Department of Commerce 2019-2022.

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Philipson, Jon Michael  
 Term: 07/11/2025 – 06/30/2027  
 City/County: Tampa/Hillsborough  
 Office: Commission on Ethics, Member  
 Authority: 112.321(1), F.S. & s. 8(f), Art. II  
 Reference(s): Committee on Rules  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Appointed: 07/11/2025  
 Prior Term:

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 6 filed as of 12/9/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		X	
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 9/18/25
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	X		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** Shareholder at Gunster, Yoakley & Stewart, P.A.

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** The commission consists of nine persons, with the following requirements:

- Five members who are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, no more than three of whom are from the same political party and one of whom is a former city or county official who may be a former member of a local planning or zoning board which has only advisory duties;
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**Additional Requirements:** Terms are for two years. . A member may not serve more than two full terms. Any member of the commission may be removed for cause by majority vote of the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Beginning January 1, 2024, each member of the Commission on Ethics must comply with the financial disclosure requirements of s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution and this section.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Registered Democrat  
Number 15 - Mr. Philipson disclosed that he is a shareholder of Gunster, Yoakley & Stewart, P.A., which has contractual relationships for legal counsel to various governmental agencies.

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Rodgers, Jeremy

Appointed: 07/01/2025

Term: 07/01/2025 – 06/30/2026

Prior Term:

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Commission on Ethics, Member

Authority: 112.321(1), F.S. & s. 8(f), Art. II

Reference(s): Committee on Rules  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)	X		See Below
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 6/28/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/15/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	X		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** CTO - Government, Health, & Education at Armis

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** The commission consists of nine persons, with the following requirements:

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- Notes:**
- Number 6 - Mr. Rodgers served in the US Navy 2011-2021 and is currently in the Reserves.
  - Number 8 - Former Official/Registered Republican
  - Number 15 - Mr. Rodgers disclosed his employer, Armis, is a vendor to the State and various local government.
  - Number 18 - Mr. Rodgers is served as a Councilmember for the City of Boca Raton 2015-2021.

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Stewart, Abbey  
 Term: 01/07/2026 – 06/30/2027  
 City/County: Tallahassee/Leon  
 Office: Commission on Ethics, Member  
 Authority: 112.321(1), F.S. & s. 8(f), Art. II  
 Reference(s): Committee on Rules  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Appointed: 01/07/2026  
 Prior Term:

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 6 filed as of 2/12/26
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/30/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	X		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:**

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** The commission consists of nine persons, with the following requirements:

- Five members who are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, no more than three of whom are from the same political party and one of whom is a former city or county official who may be a former member of a local planning or zoning board which has only advisory duties;
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Beginning January 1, 2024, each member of the Commission on Ethics must comply with the financial disclosure requirements of s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution and this section.

**Notes:** Number 8 - No Party Affiliation  
Number 15 - Ms. Stewart disclosed her employer, Leadership Florida, receives a grant from the Department of Education.

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**MEETING DATE:** Monday, March 2, 2026

**TIME:** 9:30—11:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Yarbrough, Alexis M.

Appointed: 01/30/2026

Term: 01/30/2026 – 05/31/2029

Prior Term: 2/17/2023 - 5/31/2026

City/County: Fort Lauderdale/Broward

Office: Board of Trustees of Broward College, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1) and (2), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 2/10/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/9/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)	X		See Below
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** Volunteer

**Attendance:** Attended 37 of 37 meetings (100%) from February 17, 2023 through February 9, 2026.

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board meetings.

**Requirements:** Florida College System institution boards of trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and comprised of:

Five members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district.

Seven members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district and the board of trustees so elect.

Not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts.

**Additional Requirements:** Trustees shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years.

A member of a board of trustees must be a resident of the service delivery area of the college.

Broward College serves Broward County.

It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for removal.

Required to file Form 1 with the SOE's office.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Broward County Resident

Number 17 - Ms. Yarbrough is serving on the Judicial Nomination Commission, 4th District Court of Appeals, since 2016.

Number 18 - Ms. Yarbrough served on the Judicial Nominating Commission, 17th Circuit 2006-2007 and 2015-2016. Ms. Yarbrough served on the Broward Library Advisory Boards 2005-2007 and 2011-2018.

Number 19 - Ms. Yarbrough was the General Counsel for the Department of Transportation 2007-2011.

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Zanotti-Cavazzoni Riera, Mario Luis

Appointed: 01/30/2026

Term: 01/30/2026 – 05/31/2026

Prior Term: 02/17/2023 - 05/31/2025

City/County: Weston/Broward

Office: Board of Trustees of Broward College, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1) and (2), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 6/18/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/20/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** Senior VP Latin America at Millicom International

**Attendance:** Attended 36 of 38 meetings (95%) from February 17, 2023 through February 18, 2026.

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board meetings.

**Requirements:** Florida College System institution boards of trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and comprised of:

Five members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district.

Seven members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district and the board of trustees so elect.

Not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts.

**Additional Requirements:** Trustees shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years.

A member of a board of trustees must be a resident of the service delivery area of the college.

Broward College serves Broward County.

It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for removal.

Required to file Form 1 with the SOE's office.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Represents Broward County

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**MEETING DATE:** Monday, March 2, 2026

**TIME:** 9:30—11:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

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# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Lassmann, Thomas S.

Appointed: 12/12/2025

Term: 12/12/2025 – 05/31/2027

Prior Term: 12/04/2015 - 05/31/2019

City/County: Marianna/Jackson

Office: Board of Trustees of Chipola College, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1) and (2), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 8/7/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/13/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** Commercial Banker, PeoplesSouth Bank

**Attendance:** Attended 84 of 101 meetings (83%) from December 4, 2015 through February 11, 2026.

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board meetings.

**Requirements:** Florida College System institution boards of trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and comprised of:

Five members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district.

Seven members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district and the board of trustees so elect.

Not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts.

**Additional Requirements:** Trustees shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years.

A member of a board of trustees must be a resident of the service delivery area of the college.

Chipola College serves Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, and Washington Counties.

It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for removal.

Required to file Form 1 with the SOE's office.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Jackson County Resident

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Young, Sherry  
 Term: 12/12/2025 – 05/31/2029

Appointed: 12/12/2025  
 Prior Term:

City/County: Bonifay/Holmes

Office: Board of Trustees of Chipola College, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1) and (2), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed		X	Not Filed
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		X	
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/30/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** Family Nurse Practitioner at Doctor's Memorial Hospital

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board meetings.

**Requirements:** Florida College System institution boards of trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and comprised of:

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Not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts.

**Additional Requirements:** Trustees shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years.

A member of a board of trustees must be a resident of the service delivery area of the college.

Chipola College serves Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, and Washington Counties.

It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for removal.

Required to file Form 1 with the SOE's office.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Represents Holmes County

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**MEETING DATE:** Monday, March 2, 2026

**TIME:** 9:30—11:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Broton, Robert Michael  
 Term: 01/30/2026 – 05/31/2028

Appointed: 01/30/2026  
 Prior Term:

City/County: Key Largo/Monroe

Office: Board of Trustees of The College of the Florida Keys, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1) and (2), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 2/13/26
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/19/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:**

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board meetings.

**Requirements:** Florida College System institution boards of trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and comprised of:

Five members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district.

Seven members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district and the board of trustees so elect.

Not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts.

**Additional Requirements:** Trustees shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years.

A member of a board of trustees must be a resident of the service delivery area of the college.

The College of the Florida Keys serves Monroe County.

It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for removal.

Required to file Form 1 with the SOE's office.

**Notes:**

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Downer, Michael J.

Appointed: 01/30/2026

Term: 01/30/2026 – 05/31/2027

Prior Term:

City/County: Key West/Monroe

Office: Board of Trustees of The College of the Florida Keys, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1) and (2), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record			
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/12/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** Proprietor of Key West Fine Wines

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board meetings.

**Requirements:** Florida College System institution boards of trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and comprised of:

Five members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district.

Seven members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district and the board of trustees so elect.

Not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts.

**Additional Requirements:** Trustees shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years.

A member of a board of trustees must be a resident of the service delivery area of the college.

The College of the Florida Keys serves Monroe County.

It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for removal.

Required to file Form 1 with the SOE's office.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Represents Monroe County

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**MEETING DATE:** Monday, March 2, 2026

**TIME:** 9:30—11:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Collura, Gino Appointed: 12/12/2025  
 Term: 12/12/2025 – 05/31/2029 Prior Term: 04/12/2024 - 05/31/2025  
 City/County: Dade City/Pasco  
 Office: Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College, Member  
 Authority: 1001.61(1) and (2), F.S.  
 Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 6/30/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			See Below
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/4/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)	X		See Below
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** Founder of Big Guava Management

**Attendance:** Attended 17 of 20 meetings (85%) from April 12, 2024 through February 3, 2026.

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board meetings.

**Requirements:** Florida College System institution boards of trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and comprised of:

Five members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district.

Seven members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district and the board of trustees so elect.

Not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts.

**Additional Requirements:** Trustees shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years.

A member of a board of trustees must be a resident of the service delivery area of the college.

Pasco-Hernando State College serves Hernando and Pasco Counties.

It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for removal.

Required to file Form 1.

**Notes:** Number 10 - Report No.2026-044

Number 17 - Mr. Collura is serving on the Board of Directors, Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises, Inc, since 2025

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**MEETING DATE:** Monday, March 2, 2026

**TIME:** 9:30—11:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Holzknecht, Richard A.

Appointed: 01/08/2026

Term: 01/08/2026 – 05/31/2027

Prior Term:

City/County: Pensacola/Escambia

Office: Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1) and (2), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)	X		See Below
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 2/3/26
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			See Below
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/11/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** Realtor

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board meetings.

**Requirements:** Florida College System institution boards of trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and comprised of:

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Seven members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district and the board of trustees so elect.

Not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts.

**Additional Requirements:** Trustees shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years.

A member of a board of trustees must be a resident of the service delivery area of the college.

Pensacola State College serves Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties.

It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for removal.

Required to file Form 1.

**Notes:** Number 6 - Mr. Holzknrecht served in the US Navy 1974-2006.  
Number 8 - Represents Escambia County  
Number 10 - Report No. 2026-032

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Leonard, Todd C

Appointed: 01/08/2026

Term: 01/08/2026 – 05/31/2029

Prior Term:

City/County: Pensacola/Escambia

Office: Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1) and (2), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)	X		See Below
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 1/25/26
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			See Below
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/10/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** Athletic Director for the Escambia County Public Schools

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board meetings.

**Requirements:** Florida College System institution boards of trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and comprised of:

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Seven members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district and the board of trustees so elect.

Not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts.

**Additional Requirements:** Trustees shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years.

A member of a board of trustees must be a resident of the service delivery area of the college.

Pensacola State College serves Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties.

It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for removal.

Required to file Form 1.

**Notes:** Number 6 - Mr. Leonard served in the US Army 1987-1989 and 1992-1995.

Number 8 - Escambia County Resident

Number 10 - Report No. 2026-032

Number 19 - Mr. Leonard is an Athletic Director for the Escambia County Public Schools.

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Locklin, Oscar J.  
 Term: 01/26/2026 – 05/31/2026

Appointed: 01/26/2026  
 Prior Term:

City/County: Jay/Santa Rosa

Office: Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1) and (2), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 2/11/26
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			See Below
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/10/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:**

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board meetings.

**Requirements:** Florida College System institution boards of trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and comprised of:

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Seven members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district and the board of trustees so elect.

Not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts.

**Additional Requirements:** Trustees shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years.

A member of a board of trustees must be a resident of the service delivery area of the college.

Pensacola State College serves Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties.

It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for removal.

Required to file Form 1.

**Notes:** Number 10 - Report No. 2026-032  
Number 19 - Mr. Locklin worked for the Clerk of Court, SRC in 2002.

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: McDonald, Audrey Michele

Appointed: 01/08/2026

Term: 01/08/2026 – 05/31/2027

Prior Term:

City/County: Pensacola/Escambia

Office: Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1) and (2), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 1/24/26
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			See Below
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/5/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** Consultant

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board meetings.

**Requirements:** Florida College System institution boards of trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and comprised of:

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Seven members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district and the board of trustees so elect.

Not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts.

**Additional Requirements:** Trustees shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years.

A member of a board of trustees must be a resident of the service delivery area of the college.

Pensacola State College serves Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties.

It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for removal.

Required to file Form 1.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Escambia County Resident

Number 10 - Report No. 2026-032

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**TIME:** 9:30—11:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Davis, Kyle Wayne  
 Term: 01/13/2026 – 05/31/2029

Appointed: 01/13/2026  
 Prior Term:

City/County: Lakeland/Polk

Office: Board of Trustees of Polk State College, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1) and (2), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 2/9/26
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/4/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:**

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board meetings.

**Requirements:** Florida College System institution boards of trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and comprised of:

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Seven members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district and the board of trustees so elect.

Not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts.

**Additional Requirements:** Trustees shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years.

A member of a board of trustees must be a resident of the service delivery area of the college.

Polk State College serves Polk County.

It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for removal.

Required to file Form 1.

**Notes:**

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Ross, Cynthia Hartley  
 Term: 08/22/2025 – 05/31/2029

Appointed: 08/22/2025  
 Prior Term: 06/30/2023 - 05/31/2025

City/County: Lakeland/Polk

Office: Board of Trustees of Polk State College, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1) and (2), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 9/2/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action	X		As of 2/10/26; See Below
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:**

**Attendance:** Attended 20 of 26 meetings (77%) from June 30, 2023 through February 6, 2026.

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board meetings.

**Requirements:** Florida College System institution boards of trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and comprised of:

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Seven members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district and the board of trustees so elect.

Not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts.

**Additional Requirements:** Trustees shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years.

A member of a board of trustees must be a resident of the service delivery area of the college.

Polk State College serves Polk County.

It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for removal.

Required to file Form 1.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Polk County Resident  
Number 11 - Mrs. Ross disclosed she filed her Form 1 late and was fined.  
Number 18 - Mrs. Ross served on the Florida Commission on the Status of Women 2008-2014. Mrs. Ross has served on Board of Trustees of Polk State College since 1999.  
Number 19 - Mrs. Ross was a substitute teacher in the Polk County School System 1978-2007.

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**MEETING DATE:** Monday, March 2, 2026

**TIME:** 9:30—11:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Butts, Jason

Appointed: 01/08/2026

Term: 01/08/2026 – 05/31/2027

Prior Term: 04/28/2022 - 05/31/2023

City/County: Palm Harbor/Pinellas

Office: Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1) and (2), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 6/1/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/13/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	X		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** Insurance Agent-VP Partnerships at Insurance Office of America

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board meetings.

**Requirements:** Florida College System institution boards of trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and comprised of:

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Seven members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district and the board of trustees so elect.

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**Additional Requirements:** Trustees shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years.

A member of a board of trustees must be a resident of the service delivery area of the college.

St. Petersburg College serves Pinellas County.

It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for removal.

Required to file Form 1 with the SOE's office.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Pinellas County Resident

Number 15 - Mr. Butts disclosed that his employer is a large insurance brokerage in the City of Longwood, but has no record of state or local government dealings.

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Cole, Katherine E.

Appointed: 01/08/2026

Term: 01/08/2026 – 05/31/2029

Prior Term: 04/28/2022 - 05/31/2025

City/County: Belleair/Pinellas

Office: Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1) and (2), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 6/18/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law			See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/10/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	X		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:**

**Attendance:** Attended 25 of 27 meetings (93%) from April 28, 2022 through February 6, 2026.

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board meetings.

**Requirements:** Florida College System institution boards of trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and comprised of:

Five members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district.

Seven members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district and the board of trustees so elect.

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**Additional Requirements:** Trustees shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years.

A member of a board of trustees must be a resident of the service delivery area of the college.

St. Petersburg College serves Pinellas County.

It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for removal.

Required to file Form 1 with the SOE's office.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Pinellas County Resident

Number 15 - Mrs. Cole disclosed her employer, Hill Ward Henderson, represents several state and local agencies but generates less than 1% of the law firm's revenue.

Number 18 - Mrs. Cole served on Charter Review Committee for Pinellas County, the City of Clearwater, and the Town of Belleair. Mrs. Cole served on the Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College in 2017.

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Kidwell, Thomas

Appointed: 01/08/2026

Term: 01/08/2026 – 05/31/2027

Prior Term: 07/30/2019 - 05/31/2023

City/County: St. Petersburg/Pinellas

Office: Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1) and (2), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 9/11/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/5/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** Vice President of Wealth Management at Cyndeo Wealth Partners

**Attendance:** Attended 68 of 70 meetings (97%) from July 30, 2019 through February 3, 2026.

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board meetings.

**Requirements:** Florida College System institution boards of trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and comprised of:

Five members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district.

Seven members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district and the board of trustees so elect.

Not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts.

**Additional Requirements:** Trustees shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years.

A member of a board of trustees must be a resident of the service delivery area of the college.

St. Petersburg College serves Pinellas County.

It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for removal.

Required to file Form 1 with the SOE's office.

**Notes:**

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Marolf, Danielle  
 Term: 01/08/2026 – 05/31/2026

Appointed: 01/08/2026  
 Prior Term:

City/County: Seminole/Pinellas

Office: Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1) and (2), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 1/26/26
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/5/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	X		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** President of Wellmont Academy

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board meetings.

**Requirements:** Florida College System institution boards of trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and comprised of:

Five members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district.

Seven members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district and the board of trustees so elect.

Not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts.

**Additional Requirements:** Trustees shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years.

A member of a board of trustees must be a resident of the service delivery area of the college.

St. Petersburg College serves Pinellas County.

It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for removal.

Required to file Form 1 with the SOE's office.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Represents Pinellas County  
Number 15 - Mr. Marolf disclosed his company, Wellmont Academy, receives funding from the State with partially funds student tuitions.

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**MEETING DATE:** Monday, March 2, 2026

**TIME:** 9:30—11:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Davis, John F.

Appointed: 01/26/2026

Term: 01/26/2026 – 05/31/2029

Prior Term: 6/19/2024 - 5/31/2026

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Board of Trustees of Valencia College, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1) and (2), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 6/26/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			See Below
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/11/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)	X		See Below
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)			See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:**

**Attendance:** Attended 10 of 14 meetings (71%) from June 19, 2024 through February 11, 2026.

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board meetings.

**Requirements:** Florida College System institution boards of trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and comprised of:

Five members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district.

Seven members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district and the board of trustees so elect.

Not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts.

**Additional Requirements:** Trustees shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years.

A member of a board of trustees must be a resident of the service delivery area of the college.

Valencia College serves Orange and Osceola Counties.

It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for removal.

Required to file Form 1 with the SOE's office.

**Notes:** Number 10 - Report No. 2026-019

Number 17 - Secretary Davis is currently the Secretary of the Department of Lottery. Secretary Davis is serving on the Commission on Community Service, since 2019.

Number 18 - Secretary Davis has served on this board since 2019.

Number 19 - Secretary Davis was the Director of External Affairs for the Department of Children and Families 2011-2014. Secretary Davis was a Planning and Evaluation Specialist for the Department of State 1995-1997.

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Milligan, Sean P.

Appointed: 01/26/2026

Term: 01/26/2026 – 05/31/2026

Prior Term:

City/County: Orlando/Orange

Office: Board of Trustees of Valencia College, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1) and (2), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 2/13/26
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/10/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** President of Gatlin Mill, LLC

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board meetings.

**Requirements:** Florida College System institution boards of trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and comprised of:

Five members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district.

Seven members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district and the board of trustees so elect.

Not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts.

**Additional Requirements:** Trustees shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years.

A member of a board of trustees must be a resident of the service delivery area of the college.

Valencia College serves Orange and Osceola Counties.

It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for removal.

Required to file Form 1 with the SOE's office.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Represents Orange County

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Pullum, Frederick G.

Appointed: 01/26/2026

Term: 01/26/2026 – 05/31/2027

Prior Term:

City/County: Orlando/Orange

Office: Board of Trustees of Valencia College, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1) and (2), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 6 filed as of 6/30/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/12/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)	X		See Below
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** President of One Florida Bank

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board meetings.

**Requirements:** Florida College System institution boards of trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and comprised of:

Five members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district.

Seven members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district and the board of trustees so elect.

Not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts.

**Additional Requirements:** Trustees shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years.

A member of a board of trustees must be a resident of the service delivery area of the college.

Valencia College serves Orange and Osceola Counties.

It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for removal.

Required to file Form 1 with the SOE's office.

**Notes:** Number 17 - Mr. Pullum is serving on the Central Florida Expressway Authority

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Sasso, Michael Adam  
 Term: 01/26/2026 – 05/31/2029

Appointed: 01/26/2026  
 Prior Term: 7/23/2021 - 5/31/2025

City/County: Orlando/Orange

Office: Board of Trustees of Valencia College, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1) and (2), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 6/30/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/11/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	X		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)	X		See Below
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** Attorney/partner, Sasso & Sasso, P.A.

**Attendance:** Attended 14 of 14 meetings (100%) from July 23, 2021 through February 11, 2026.

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board meetings.

**Requirements:** Florida College System institution boards of trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and comprised of:

Five members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district.

Seven members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district and the board of trustees so elect.

Not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts.

**Additional Requirements:** Trustees shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years.

A member of a board of trustees must be a resident of the service delivery area of the college.

Valencia College serves Orange and Osceola Counties.

It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for removal.

Required to file Form 1 with the SOE's office.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Orange County Resident

Number 15 - Mr. Sasso disclosed that his firm has represented Seminole County and Orange County Public Schools in construction litigation. Mr. Sasso disclosed that his firm represented the Department of Emergency Management in state and federal court.

Number 17 - Mr. Sasso is serving on the Ninth Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission, 8/2019-Present.

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**MEETING DATE:** Monday, March 2, 2026

**TIME:** 9:30—11:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Christie, Grazie  
 Term: 01/01/2026 – 12/31/2029

Appointed: 12/30/2025  
 Prior Term: 03/11/2022 - 12/31/2025

City/County: Miami/Miami-Dade  
 Office: State Board of Education, Member  
 Authority: 1001.01(1), F.S.  
 Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 6/30/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/17/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:**

**Attendance:** Attended 30 of 36 meetings (83%) from March 11, 2022 through February 13, 2026.

**Compensation:** Members of the board shall serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to reimbursement of travel and per diem expenses in accordance with s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** The Florida Board of Education consists of seven members who are residents of the state. Members are appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate.

**Additional Requirements:** Members of the board shall be appointed to staggered 4-year terms and may be reappointed by the Governor for additional terms not to exceed 8 years of consecutive service.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Governor's Appointment

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**MEETING DATE:** Monday, March 2, 2026

**TIME:** 9:30—11:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Gramling, James Patrick  
 Term: 01/30/2026 – 10/31/2028

Appointed: 01/30/2026  
 Prior Term:

City/County: Tampa/Hillsborough

Office: Board of Pilot Commissioners, Member

Authority: 310.011, F.S. & 20.165(5), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 2/2/26
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/12/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:**

**Compensation:** Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** The ten-member board consists of:

- Five licensed state pilots who are actively practicing their profession. The Governor shall appoint:
  - one member from the state at large;
  - one member from any of the following ports: Pensacola, Panama City, or Port St. Joe;
  - one member from any of the following ports: Tampa Bay, Boca Grande, Punta Gorda, Charlotte Harbor or Key West;
  - one member from any of the following ports: Fernandina, Jacksonville, or Port Canaveral; and
  - one member from any of the following ports: Ft. Pierce, Miami, Port Everglades, or Palm Beach.
- members shall be actively involved in a professional or business capacity in the maritime industry, marine shipping industry, or commercial passenger cruise industry; one member shall be a certified public accountant with at least 5 years of experience in financial management; and two members shall be citizens of the state. The latter three board members shall not be involved in, or have any financial interest in, the piloting profession, the maritime industry, the marine shipping industry, or the commercial passenger cruise industry.
- Two members shall be actively involved in a professional or business capacity in the maritime industry, marine shipping industry, or commercial passenger cruise industry;
- One member shall be a certified public accountant with at least 5 years of experience in financial management; and
- Two members shall be citizens of the state.

The latter three board members shall not be involved in, or have any financial interest in, the piloting profession, the maritime industry, the marine shipping industry, or the commercial passenger cruise industry.

**Additional Requirements:** Terms are for four years.

Terms expire on October 31.

No member shall serve more than the remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus two consecutive 4-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Citizen Member (C.P.A.)

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**MEETING DATE:** Monday, March 2, 2026

**TIME:** 9:30—11:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Sasso, Michael Adam  
 Term: 01/02/2026 – 01/01/2030

Appointed: 12/30/2025  
 Prior Term: 01/01/2022 - 01/01/2026

City/County: Orlando/Orange

Office: Public Employees Relations Commission, Member

Authority: 447.205, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 6/30/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/11/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	X		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)	X		See Below
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:**

**Compensation:** \$45,826.08 (part-time) per year as of February 10, 2016.

Reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:**

The Commission, shall be composed of a chair and two part-time members to be appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate and from persons representative of the public and known for their objective and independent judgment, who shall not be employed by, or hold any commission with, any governmental unit in the state or any employee organization, as defined in this part, while in such office.

- In no event shall more than one appointee be a person who, on account of previous vocation, employment, or affiliation, is, or has been, classified as a representative of employers; and
- in no event shall more than one such appointee be a person who, on account of previous vocation, employment, or affiliation, is, or has been, classified as a representative of employees or employee organizations.

The part-time members shall not engage in any business, vocation, or employment that conflicts with their duties while in such office.

**Additional Requirements:** Terms are for four years.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

**Notes:** Number 15 - Mr. Sasso disclosed that his firm has represented Seminole County and Orange County Public Schools in construction litigation. Mr. Sasso disclosed that his firm represented the Department of Emergency Management in state and federal court.  
Number 17 - Mr. Sasso is serving on the Ninth Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission, 8/2019-Present. Mr. Sasso is serving on the Board of Trustees of Valencia College, since 2021.

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**MEETING DATE:** Monday, March 2, 2026

**TIME:** 9:30—11:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Aungst, Brian J., Jr.

Appointed: 02/09/2026

Term: 03/02/2026 – 03/01/2030

Prior Term:

City/County: Clearwater/Pinellas

Office: Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Member

Authority: 373.073 & 373.073(2)(c), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 1/20/26
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/30/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)	X		See Below
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:**

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for actual travel expenses, subsistence, lodging, and other expenses while on official business, not to exceed the statutory amount allowed under s. 112.061, F.S.

Payment for the use of private or charter aircraft may be no greater than that allowed for commercial air travel for equivalent distances.

**Requirements:** The thirteen member board consists of:

- Two members who reside in Hillsborough County;
- One member who resides in the Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties area;
- Two members who reside in Pinellas County;
- One member who resides in Manatee County;
- Two members who reside in Polk County;
- One member who resides in Pasco County;
- One at large member from the Levy, Citrus, Sumter, and Lake Counties;
- One at large member from Hardee, DeSoto, and Highlands Counties;
- One at large member from Marion and Hernando Counties; and
- One at large member from Sarasota and Charlotte Counties.

Membership on governing boards shall be selected from candidates who have significant experience in one or more of the following areas, including, but not limited to: agriculture, the development industry, local government, government-owned or privately owned water utilities, law, civil engineering, environmental science, hydrology, accounting or financial business.

**Additional Requirements:** Terms are for four years.

Terms begin March 2 of the year in which the appointment is made and terminate March 1 of the fourth calendar year of the term.

Terms of office of governing board members shall be staggered to help maintain consistency and continuity in the exercise of governing board duties and to minimize disruption in district operations.

Required to file Form 1 with SOE's office.

**Notes:** Number 17 - Mr. Aungst serves on the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District, since 2023. Mr. Aungst serves on the Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas Count, since 2014.  
Number 18 - Mr. Aungst served on the 6th Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission 2015-2023.

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**MEETING DATE:** Monday, March 2, 2026

**TIME:** 9:30—11:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Figgers, Natlie G.

Appointed: 01/09/2026

Term: 01/09/2026 – 01/06/2031

Prior Term: 03/29/2023 - 01/06/2026

City/County: Coral Springs/Broward

Office: Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 6/30/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/12/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** Attorney/Owner of Figgers Law

**Compensation:** Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** Each university in the State University System shall have a 13-member board of trustees.

- Six citizen members shall be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation.
- Five citizen members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to Senate confirmation.

In addition, the chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

**Additional Requirements:** Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

No citizen member of a board of trustees of a local constituent university, shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship as a legislative lobbyist requiring annual registration and reporting pursuant to s. 11.045.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Governor's Appointment

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: White, Michael David, II  
 Term: 01/09/2026 – 01/06/2031

Appointed: 01/09/2026  
 Prior Term: 07/21/2023 - 01/06/2028

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 9/15/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/5/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	X		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** Chief Business Development Officer at Indelible Solutions

**Attendance:** Attended 30 of 31 meetings (97%) from July 21, 2023 through February 3, 2026.

**Compensation:** Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** Each university in the State University System shall have a 13-member board of trustees.

- Six citizen members shall be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation.
- Five citizen members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to Senate confirmation.

In addition, the chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

**Additional Requirements:** Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

No citizen member of a board of trustees of a local constituent university, shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship as a legislative lobbyist requiring annual registration and reporting pursuant to s. 11.045.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Governor's Appointment  
Number 15 - Mr. White disclosed his employer, Indelible Solutions, has contractual relationships with the Department of Economic Opportunity, Department of Health, Division of Emergency Management and Miami-Dade County.  
Number 19 - Mr. White was a Government Operations Consultant III for the Department of Education 2014-2015. Mr. White was a Professional Accountant Specialist at the Department of Financial Services 2013-2014.

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**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Bussani, Piero Appointed: 12/30/2025  
 Term: 01/07/2026 – 01/06/2031 Prior Term: 09/24/2021 - 01/06/2026  
 City/County: Boca Raton/Palm Beach  
 Office: Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University, Member  
 Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.  
 Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 8/28/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/4/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** Chief Legal Officer and EVP of Hertz Global

**Attendance:** Attended 21 of 23 meetings (91%) from September 24, 2021 through February 3, 2026.

**Compensation:** Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** Each university in the State University System shall have a 13-member board of trustees.

- Six citizen members shall be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation.
- Five citizen members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to Senate confirmation.

In addition, the chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

**Additional Requirements:** Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

No citizen member of a board of trustees of a local constituent university, shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship as a legislative lobbyist requiring annual registration and reporting pursuant to s. 11.045.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Governor's Appointment

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**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Condello, Jeffrey

Appointed: 01/12/2026

Term: 01/12/2026 – 01/06/2031

Prior Term: 1/20/2021 - 1/6/2026

City/County: Windermere/Orange

Office: Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record	X		See Below
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/4/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:**

**Attendance:** Attended 45 of 52 meetings (87%) from January 20, 2021 through February 7, 2026.

**Compensation:** Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** Each university in the State University System shall have a 13-member board of trustees.

- Six citizen members shall be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation.
- Five citizen members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to Senate confirmation.

In addition, the chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

**Additional Requirements:** Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

No citizen member of a board of trustees of a local constituent university, shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship as a legislative lobbyist requiring annual registration and reporting pursuant to s. 11.045.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Governor's Appointment  
Number 9 - Mr. Condello disclosed that he was convicted of a DUI that resulted in probation, New York, NY, 06/1977.

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Miklos, John A.

Appointed: 01/12/2026

Term: 01/12/2026 – 01/06/2031

Prior Term: 5/19/2021 - 1/6/2026

City/County: Orlando/Orange

Office: Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 1/27/26
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/10/26; See Below
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office			
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:**

**Attendance:** Attended 43 of 48 meetings (90%) from May 19, 2021 through February 7, 2026.

**Compensation:** Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** Each university in the State University System shall have a 13-member board of trustees.

- Six citizen members shall be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation.
- Five citizen members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to Senate confirmation.

In addition, the chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

**Additional Requirements:** Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

No citizen member of a board of trustees of a local constituent university, shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship as a legislative lobbyist requiring annual registration and reporting pursuant to s. 11.045.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Governor's Appointment  
Number 11 - The Commission on Ethics reported two complaints, Nos. 16-074 and 19-017.  
Number 18 - Escambia County Resident

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**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Alvarez, Maximo  
 Term: 01/12/2026 – 01/06/2031

Appointed: 01/12/2026  
 Prior Term: 03/12/2021 - 01/06/2026

City/County: Miami/Miami-Dade

Office: Board of Trustees, Florida State University, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections  
 Appropriations Committee on Higher Education

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 6/26/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/10/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	X		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** President of Sunshine Gasoline Distribution

**Attendance:** Attended 59 of 69 meetings (86%) from March 12, 2021 through February 6, 2026.

**Compensation:** Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** Each university in the State University System shall have a 13-member board of trustees.

- Six citizen members shall be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation.
- Five citizen members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to Senate confirmation.

In addition, the chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

**Additional Requirements:** Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

No citizen member of a board of trustees of a local constituent university, shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship as a legislative lobbyist requiring annual registration and reporting pursuant to s. 11.045.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Governor's Appointment  
Number 15 - Mr. Alvarez disclosed that his business, Sunshine Gasoline Distributors, has contractual relationships with the State.

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: de las Cuevas-Diaz, Vivian

Appointed: 01/12/2026

Term: 01/12/2026 – 01/06/2031

Prior Term: 6/10/2021 - 1/6/2026

City/County: Coral Gables/Miami-Dade

Office: Board of Trustees, Florida State University, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 6/24/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/4/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	X		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:**

**Attendance:** Attended 35 of 40 meetings (88%) from June 10, 2021 through February 7, 2026.

**Compensation:** Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** Each university in the State University System shall have a 13-member board of trustees.

- Six citizen members shall be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation.
- Five citizen members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to Senate confirmation.

In addition, the chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

**Additional Requirements:** Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

No citizen member of a board of trustees of a local constituent university, shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship as a legislative lobbyist requiring annual registration and reporting pursuant to s. 11.045.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Governor's Appointment  
Number 15 - Mrs. De Las Cuevas-Diaz disclosed that her current employer has contractual dealings with the City of Coral Gables in real estate-related matters.  
Number 18 - Mrs. De Las Cuevas-Dia served on the Board of Directors, Enterprise Florida, Inc. 2007-2011.

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Gonzalez, Jorge  
 Term: 01/12/2026 – 01/06/2031

Appointed: 01/12/2026  
 Prior Term: 03/12/2021 - 01/06/2026

City/County: Inlet Beach/Walton

Office: Board of Trustees, Florida State University, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 5/27/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/4/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee			See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:**

**Attendance:** Attended 60 of 62 meetings (97%) from March 12, 2021 through February 3, 2026.

**Compensation:** Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** Each university in the State University System shall have a 13-member board of trustees.

- Six citizen members shall be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation.
- Five citizen members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to Senate confirmation.

In addition, the chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

**Additional Requirements:** Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

No citizen member of a board of trustees of a local constituent university, shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship as a legislative lobbyist requiring annual registration and reporting pursuant to s. 11.045.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Governor's Appointment  
Number 18 - Mr. Gonzalez served on the Capital Region Community Development District and the Pier Park Community Development District.  
Number 19 - Mr. Gonzalez was employed by the City of Boynton Beach, 1989-1992. Mr. Gonzalez was employed by the City of Tallahassee, 1992-2001.

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Roth, Justin

Appointed: 11/06/2025

Term: 01/07/2026 – 01/06/2031

Prior Term: 11/09/2022 - 01/06/2026

City/County: Kellogg/Non-Florida

Office: Board of Trustees, Florida State University, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)		X	
5. Registered Voter in Florida		X	
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 8/6/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law			
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report	X		See Below
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/5/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:**

**Attendance:** Attended 23 of 26 meetings (88%) from November 9, 2022 through February 3, 2026.

**Compensation:** Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** Each university in the State University System shall have a 13-member board of trustees.

- Six citizen members shall be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation.
- Five citizen members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to Senate confirmation.

In addition, the chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

**Additional Requirements:** Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

No citizen member of a board of trustees of a local constituent university, shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship as a legislative lobbyist requiring annual registration and reporting pursuant to s. 11.045.

**Notes:** Number 10 - Board of Governors' Appointment  
Number 19 - Mr. Roth was a Legislative Assistant for the Senate in 1998.

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**TIME:** 9:30—11:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Falic, Tila Appointed: 12/12/2025  
 Term: 01/07/2026 – 01/06/2031 Prior Term:  
 City/County: Hollywood/Miami-Dade  
 Office: Board of Trustees, Florida International University, Member  
 Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.  
 Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed		X	Not Filed
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/12/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** Luxury Consultant for Duty Free Americas

**Compensation:** Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** Each university in the State University System shall have a 13-member board of trustees.

- Six citizen members shall be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation.
- Five citizen members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to Senate confirmation.

In addition, the chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

**Additional Requirements:** Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

No citizen member of a board of trustees of a local constituent university, shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship as a legislative lobbyist requiring annual registration and reporting pursuant to s. 11.045.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Board of Governors' Appointment

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Gonzalez, Alan

Appointed: 01/13/2026

Term: 01/13/2026 – 01/06/2031

Prior Term: 03/29/2023 - 01/06/2026

City/County: Loch Ness/Miami-Dade

Office: Board of Trustees, Florida International University, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 6/30/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/4/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** Governor's Appointment

**Attendance:** Attended 55 of 56 meetings (98%) from March 29, 2023 through February 3, 2026.

**Compensation:** Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** Each university in the State University System shall have a 13-member board of trustees.

- Six citizen members shall be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation.
- Five citizen members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to Senate confirmation.

In addition, the chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

**Additional Requirements:** Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

No citizen member of a board of trustees of a local constituent university, shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship as a legislative lobbyist requiring annual registration and reporting pursuant to s. 11.045.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Governor

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Yakubov, Yaffa

Appointed: 01/13/2022

Term: 01/13/2026 – 01/06/2031

Prior Term: 09/12/2023 - 01/06/2026

City/County: Miami Beach/Miami-Dade

Office: Board of Trustees, Florida International University, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 6/20/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/9/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:**

**Attendance:** Attended 20 of 22 meetings (91%) from September 12, 2023 through February 5, 2026.

**Compensation:** Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** Each university in the State University System shall have a 13-member board of trustees.

- Six citizen members shall be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation.
- Five citizen members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to Senate confirmation.

In addition, the chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

**Additional Requirements:** Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

No citizen member of a board of trustees of a local constituent university, shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship as a legislative lobbyist requiring annual registration and reporting pursuant to s. 11.045.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Governor

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**MEETING DATE:** Monday, March 2, 2026

**TIME:** 9:30—11:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Bauerlein, Mark	Appointed: 12/30/2025
Term: 01/07/2026 – 01/06/2031	Prior Term: 1/6/2023 - 1/6/2026
City/County: Washington/Non-Florida	
Office: Board of Trustees, New College of Florida, Member	
Authority: 1001.71(1) & 1004.32, F.S.	
Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education Committee on Ethics and Elections	

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)		X	
5. Registered Voter in Florida		X	
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 5/17/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/11/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** Editor of First Things Magazine

**Attendance:** Attended 42 of 43 meetings (98%) from January 6, 2023 through February 9, 2026.

**Compensation:** Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** Each university in the State University System shall have a 13-member board of trustees.

- Six citizen members shall be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation.
- Five citizen members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to Senate confirmation.

In addition, the chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

**Additional Requirements:** Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

No citizen member of a board of trustees of a local constituent university, shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship as a legislative lobbyist requiring annual registration and reporting pursuant to s. 11.045.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Governor appointment

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Jenks, Debra A.

Appointed: 12/30/2025

Term: 01/07/2026 – 01/06/2031

Prior Term: 1/6/2023 - 1/6/2026

City/County: Palm Beach Gardens/Palm Beach

Office: Board of Trustees, New College of Florida, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1) & 1004.32, F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 5/26/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/30/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	See Below
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:**

**Attendance:** Attended 29 of 29 meetings (100%) from January 6, 2023 through February 7, 2026.

**Compensation:** Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** Each university in the State University System shall have a 13-member board of trustees.

- Six citizen members shall be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation.
- Five citizen members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to Senate confirmation.

In addition, the chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

**Additional Requirements:** Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

No citizen member of a board of trustees of a local constituent university, shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship as a legislative lobbyist requiring annual registration and reporting pursuant to s. 11.045.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Governor Appointee  
Number 17 - Ms. Jenks serves on the Judicial Nominating Commission, since 2012.

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Patterson, Donald

Appointed: 11/06/2025

Term: 01/06/2026 – 01/06/2031

Prior Term: 11/09/2023 - 01/06/2026

City/County: Sarasota/Sarasota

Office: Board of Trustees, New College of Florida, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1) & 1004.32, F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 7/2/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record	X		See Below
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/10/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:**

**Compensation:** Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** Each university in the State University System shall have a 13-member board of trustees.

- Six citizen members shall be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation.
- Five citizen members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to Senate confirmation.

In addition, the chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

**Additional Requirements:** Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

No citizen member of a board of trustees of a local constituent university, shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship as a legislative lobbyist requiring annual registration and reporting pursuant to s. 11.045.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Board of Governor's Appointment  
Number 9 - Mr. Patterson disclosed in his Senate Questionnaire that in Oakland, California in 1985 he was fined and received probation for Driving Under the Influence. Mr. Patterson disclosed that in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida in 1982 he was fined and received probation for disorderly conduct.

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**MEETING DATE:** Monday, March 2, 2026

**TIME:** 9:30—11:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Shapiro, Ilya

Appointed: 12/30/2025

Term: 12/30/2025 – 06/30/2030

Prior Term: 10/24/2023 - 06/30/2025

City/County: Falls Church/Non-Florida

Office: Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)		X	
5. Registered Voter in Florida		X	
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 5/21/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/28/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:**

**Attendance:** Attended 19 of 21 meetings (90%) from October 24, 2023 through January 21, 2026.

**Compensation:** Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** Each university in the State University System shall have a 13-member board of trustees.

- Six citizen members shall be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation.
- Five citizen members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to Senate confirmation.

In addition, the chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

**Additional Requirements:** No citizen member of a board of trustees of a local constituent university, shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship as a legislative lobbyist requiring annual registration and reporting pursuant to s. 11.045.

Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

**Notes:**

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**MEETING DATE:** Monday, March 2, 2026

**TIME:** 9:30—11:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Gol, John

Appointed: 01/29/2026

Term: 01/29/2026 – 01/06/2031

Prior Term: 6/23/2021 - 1/6/2026

City/County: Jacksonville/Duval

Office: Board of Trustees, University of North Florida, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections  
 Appropriations Committee on Higher Education

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 8/14/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/10/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:**

**Attendance:** Attended 91 of 101 meetings (90%) from June 23, 2021 through February 10, 2026.

**Compensation:** Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** Each university in the State University System shall have a 13-member board of trustees.

- Six citizen members shall be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation.
- Five citizen members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to Senate confirmation.

In addition, the chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

**Additional Requirements:** Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

No citizen member of a board of trustees of a local constituent university, shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship as a legislative lobbyist requiring annual registration and reporting pursuant to s. 11.045.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Board of Governors' Appointment

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Lazzara, Christopher

Appointed: 01/13/2026

Term: 01/13/2026 – 01/06/2030

Prior Term: 10/22/2020 - 1/6/2025

City/County: Jacksonville/Duval

Office: Board of Trustees, University of North Florida, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 1/20/26
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/30/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)	X		See Below
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:**

**Attendance:** Attended 66 of 91 meetings (73%) from October 22, 2020 through February 7, 2026.

**Compensation:** Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** Each university in the State University System shall have a 13-member board of trustees.

- Six citizen members shall be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation.
- Five citizen members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to Senate confirmation.

In addition, the chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

**Additional Requirements:** Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

No citizen member of a board of trustees of a local constituent university, shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship as a legislative lobbyist requiring annual registration and reporting pursuant to s. 11.045.

**Notes:** Number 17 - Mr. Lazzara is serving on the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville, since 2018.

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Shelton, Allison Appointed: 01/13/2026  
 Term: 01/13/2026 – 01/06/2030 Prior Term: 08/06/2021 - 01/06/2025  
 City/County: Jacksonville/Duval  
 Office: Board of Trustees, University of North Florida, Member  
 Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.  
 Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 5/21/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/28/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:**

**Compensation:** Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** Each university in the State University System shall have a 13-member board of trustees.

- Six citizen members shall be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation.
- Five citizen members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to Senate confirmation.

In addition, the chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

**Additional Requirements:** Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

No citizen member of a board of trustees of a local constituent university, shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship as a legislative lobbyist requiring annual registration and reporting pursuant to s. 11.045.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Governor's Appointment

Number 18 - Mrs. Shelton served on the Board of Trustees, University of North Florida 2021-2025.

Number 19 - Mrs. Shelton was the Director of Government Affairs for Mayor Lenny Curry (City of Jacksonville) from 2015 to 2018. Mrs. Shelton was the Policy Advisor in the Florida Senate (Office of the Senate President) from 2002 to 2004. Mrs. Shelton was the Cabinet Aide for the Commissioner of Education from 2001 to 2002.

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Skinner, Daniel E.

Appointed: 01/13/2026

Term: 01/13/2026 – 01/06/2031

Prior Term:

City/County: Jacksonville/Duval

Office: Board of Trustees, University of North Florida, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)		X	
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 6/25/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/12/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** Director in the State Attorney's Office

**Compensation:** Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** Each university in the State University System shall have a 13-member board of trustees.

- Six citizen members shall be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation.
- Five citizen members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to Senate confirmation.

In addition, the chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

**Additional Requirements:** Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

No citizen member of a board of trustees of a local constituent university, shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship as a legislative lobbyist requiring annual registration and reporting pursuant to s. 11.045.

**Notes:** Education Verified

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**MEETING DATE:** Monday, March 2, 2026

**TIME:** 9:30—11:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Carrere, Michael L. Appointed: 12/30/2025  
 Term: 01/07/2026 – 01/06/2031 Prior Term: 01/13/2022 - 01/06/2026  
 City/County: Tampa/Hillsborough  
 Office: Board of Trustees, University of South Florida, Member  
 Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.  
 Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 7/23/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			See Below
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/10/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:**

**Attendance:** Attended 33 of 43 meetings (77%) from January 13, 2022 through February 6, 2026.

**Compensation:** Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** Each university in the State University System shall have a 13-member board of trustees.

- Six citizen members shall be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation.
- Five citizen members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to Senate confirmation.

In addition, the chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

Beginning July 2, 2020, for purposes of this subsection, regional representation shall include the chair of a campus board established pursuant to s. 1004.341, F.S.

A member of the Board of Trustees of the University of South Florida who resides in Pinellas County shall jointly serve as a member of the Board of Trustees and as chair of the campus board.

- A member of the Board of Trustees of the University of South Florida who resides in Manatee County or Sarasota County shall be selected by the Chair of the Board of Trustees of the University of South Florida to serve jointly as a member of the Board of Trustees and as chair of the campus board.

**Additional Requirements:** Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

No citizen member of a board of trustees of a local constituent university, shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship as a legislative lobbyist requiring annual registration and reporting pursuant to s. 11.045.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Governor's Appointment  
Number 10 - Report No. 2026-085  
Number 18 - Mr. Carrere served on the Florida Citrus Commission from 2001 to 2007.

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Monbarren, Lauran

Appointed: 12/30/2025

Term: 12/30/2025 – 01/06/2030

Prior Term: 7/23/2021 - 1/6/2025

City/County: San Antonio/Pasco

Office: Board of Trustees, University of South Florida, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 1/22/26
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			See Below
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/5/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:**

**Attendance:** Attended 47 of 51 meetings (92%) from July 23, 2021 through February 11, 2026.

**Compensation:** Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** Each university in the State University System shall have a 13-member board of trustees.

- Six citizen members shall be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation.
- Five citizen members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to Senate confirmation.

In addition, the chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

Beginning July 2, 2020, for purposes of this subsection, regional representation shall include the chair of a campus board established pursuant to s. 1004.341, F.S.

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- A member of the Board of Trustees of the University of South Florida who resides in Manatee County or Sarasota County shall be selected by the Chair of the Board of Trustees of the University of South Florida to serve jointly as a member of the Board of Trustees and as chair of the campus board.

**Additional Requirements:** Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

No citizen member of a board of trustees of a local constituent university, shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship as a legislative lobbyist requiring annual registration and reporting pursuant to s. 11.045.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Governor's Appointment  
Number 10 - Report No. 2026-085

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Weatherford, William

Appointed: 11/14/2025

Term: 11/14/2025 – 01/06/2030

Prior Term: 01/20/2021 - 01/06/2025

City/County: Tampa/Hillsborough

Office: Board of Trustees, University of South Florida, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record	X		See Below
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/30/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	X		
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** Managing Partner at Weatherford Capitol (Private Equity)

**Attendance:** Attended 68 of 76 meetings (89%) from January 20, 2021 through January 29, 2026.

**Compensation:** Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** Each university in the State University System shall have a 13-member board of trustees.

- Six citizen members shall be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation.
- Five citizen members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to Senate confirmation.

In addition, the chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

Beginning July 2, 2020, for purposes of this subsection, regional representation shall include the chair of a campus board established pursuant to s. 1004.341, F.S.

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- A member of the Board of Trustees of the University of South Florida who resides in Manatee County or Sarasota County shall be selected by the Chair of the Board of Trustees of the University of South Florida to serve jointly as a member of the Board of Trustees and as chair of the campus board.

**Additional Requirements:** Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

No citizen member of a board of trustees of a local constituent university, shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship as a legislative lobbyist requiring annual registration and reporting pursuant to s. 11.045.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Governor's Appointment

Number 9 - Speaker Weatherford disclosed he was charged with Affray (misdemeanor) in Hillsborough County, 2000 where he pleaded no contest and paid a fine of \$126. The FDLE reported this violation and Adjudication was Withheld in 2001. In addition, the FDLE reported Speaker Weatherford was listed as a defendant in Duval County on 6/25/2003 for Drinking In Public. The report stated Speaker Weatherford pled guilty and paid a \$50 fine.

Number 18 - Speaker Weatherford served in the Florida House of Representatives in 2006-214. He also served as the Speaker of the House during his last term.

Number 19 - Speaker Weatherford was a Legislative Aid in the Florida House of Representatives, 2004-2006.

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**MEETING DATE:** Monday, March 2, 2026

**TIME:** 9:30—11:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Bailey, Paul Appointed: 01/09/2026  
 Term: 01/07/2026 – 01/06/2031 Prior Term: 1/6/2025 - 1/6/2026  
 City/County: Fort Walton Beach/Okaloosa  
 Office: Board of Trustees, University of West Florida, Member  
 Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.  
 Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 2/3/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			See Below
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/4/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:**

**Attendance:** Attended 13 of 13 meetings (100%) from January 6, 2025 through February 10, 2026.

**Compensation:** Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

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There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

**Additional Requirements:** Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

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**Notes:** Number 8 - Governor Appointment  
Number 10 - Report No. 2026-018

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Fleming, Edward P.

Appointed: 06/20/2025

Term: 01/07/2026 – 01/06/2031

Prior Term: 06/20/2025 - 01/06/2026

City/County: Pensacola/Escambia

Office: Board of Trustees, University of West Florida, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 7/1/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 9/18/25
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)	X		See Below
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** Attorney/Owner of McDonald Fleming, LLP

**Compensation:** Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

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**Notes:** Number 8 - Governor's Appointment

Number 17 - Mr. Fleming is serving on the First DCA Judicial Nominating Commission, since 2000. Mr. Fleming is serving on the Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College, since 2025.

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Mason, Kevin Gregory

Appointed: 01/09/2026

Term: 01/09/2026 – 01/06/2031

Prior Term:

City/County: Destin/Okaloosa

Office: Board of Trustees, University of West Florida, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 1/26/26
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			See Below
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/5/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

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**Notes:** Number 10 - Report No. 2026-018  
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# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Smith, Thomas Zachary  
 Term: 05/07/2025 – 01/06/2030

Appointed: 05/07/2025  
 Prior Term:

City/County: Pensacola/Escambia

Office: Board of Trustees, University of West Florida, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Temporarily Postponed-12/03/2025  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections-Not Considered-12/10/2025  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections-

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 6/6/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 9/22/25
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
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**Notes:** Number 8 - Governor's Appointment  
Number 17 - Mr. Smith is serving on the Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College, since 2025. Mr. Smith is serving on the Judicial Nominating Commission, 1st. Circuit, since 2022.  
Number 19 - Mr. Smith was an adjunct professor at the University of West Florida and Pensacola State College  
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