

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION
Senator Harrell, Chair
Senator Bradley, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, March 24, 2025
TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.
PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Harrell, Chair; Senator Bradley, Vice Chair; Senators Burgess, Calatayud, Davis, Leek, Smith, and Trumbull

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 114 Trumbull (Identical H 1097)	Insurance Research; Renaming the Florida Catastrophic Storm Risk Management Center to the Florida Center for Excellence in Insurance and Risk Management; requiring the center to collaborate with the Office of Insurance Regulation to produce an annual report analyzing the property insurance market in this state; requiring the center to use the public hurricane loss projection model when necessary; requiring the office to contract with the center to manage the public hurricane loss projection model; providing for a type two transfer of the public hurricane loss projection model from Florida International University to Florida State University, etc. AHE 03/24/2025 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	SB 1624 Calatayud (Compare H 355, H 1307, S 1618)	Higher Education; Authorizing the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to develop contracts or agreements with institutions in the State University System for a specified purpose; providing tuition assistance to active members of the Florida State Guard; specifying that the President of the University of Florida appoints the members of the scientific advisory council within the Florida Center for Brain Tumor Research; revising the qualifications for members of the Assistive Technology Advisory Council; revising the date by which the Department of Education is required to publish an annual report on apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs, etc. HE 03/10/2025 Favorable AHE 03/24/2025 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 2

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointments to the offices indicated.			
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University			
6	Ellison, Earnie, Jr. (Huntsville)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
7	Perry, Belvin, Jr. ()	01/06/2026	Not Considered

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8	Gainey, Emery A. ()	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College			
3	Allocco, John, Jr. (Weeki Wachee)	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of South Florida State College			
4	Donaldson, Devon P. (Avon Park)	05/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of Valencia College			
5	Bradley, Blair (Orlando)	05/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University			
9	Satter, Jonathan R. (North Palm Beach)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, Florida State University			
10	Collins, Peter H. (Tampa)	01/06/2030	Not Considered
Board of Trustees, Florida International University			
11	Duart, Carlos (Tallahassee)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
12	Tano, Alberto R. (Coral Gables)	01/06/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
13	Lebena, Jesus (Miami)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
14	Heisel, George Thomas ()	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida			
15	Christaldi, Ronald A. (Tampa)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, University of Florida			
16	Cole, Richard P. (Coral Gables)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, University of North Florida			
17	Boyle, John H. (Jacksonville)	01/06/2028	Not Considered
18	Demetree, Jack C., Jr. (Jacksonville)	01/06/2028	Not Considered

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