

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

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 15, 2025
TIME: 12:30—4:00 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 |
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| 1 | CS/SB 742 Education Pre-K - 12 / Simon (Identical CS/H 1145, Compare CS/S 140) | Workforce Education; Providing that charter schools are eligible for the Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program; revising the number of programs school districts and Florida College System institutions must offer money-back guarantees for through the money-back guarantee program by a specified date; requiring school districts and Florida College System institutions to report such programs to the State Board of Education, etc. ED 03/25/2025 Not Considered ED 03/31/2025 Fav/CS AHE 04/15/2025 Favorable FP | Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0 |

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| 2 | SB 892 Simon (Similar H 1055) | Florida State University Election Law Center; Creating the center within the Florida State University College of Law; defining the term "election law"; authorizing the center to provide assistance to the Legislature and other governmental entities; providing mechanisms for the funding of the center, etc. HE 03/17/2025 Favorable AHE 04/15/2025 Favorable FP | Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0 |
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Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointments to the offices indicated.

Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College

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| 3 | Rudman, Joel (Navarre) | 05/31/2027 | Recommend Refuse to Confirm Yeas 0 Nays 7 |
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Board of Trustees, University of North Florida

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| 4 | Davis, Jill Smith () | 01/06/2030 | Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0 |
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Board of Trustees, University of South Florida

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| 5 | Barakat, Charbel J. (Tampa) | 01/06/2028 | Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0 |
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| Board of Trustees, New College of Florida | | | |
| 6 | Jacquot, Joe (Jacksonville) | 01/06/2030 | Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0 |
| 7 | Kesler, Charles R. (Pasadena) | 01/06/2030 | Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 2 |
| 8 | Mackie, Sarah S. (Palmetto) | 01/06/2030 | Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0 |
| Board of Trustees of Daytona State College | | | |
| 9 | Dye, Randall W. (Deland) | 05/31/2027 | Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0 |
| 10 | Lupoli, Nellie (Ormond Beach) | 05/31/2025 | Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0 |
| 11 | Lloyd, Robert W. (Daytona Beach) | 05/31/2027 | Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0 |
| 12 | Freckleton, Lloyd J. (Flagler Beach) | 05/31/2027 | Not Considered |
| Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College | | | |
| 13 | Stewart, Tammy Chereese () | 05/31/2026 | Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0 |
| 14 | Sapp, W.J., Jr. (Orange Park) | 05/31/2026 | Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0 |
| Board of Trustees of Santa Fe College | | | |
| 15 | Ezzell, Tara (Gainesville) | 05/31/2027 | Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0 |
| Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College | | | |
| 16 | Brown, Monesia (Tallahassee) | 05/31/2025 | Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0 |
| Board of Trustees of Valencia College | | | |
| 17 | Davis, John F. (Tallahassee) | 05/31/2026 | Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0 |
| Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University | | | |
| 18 | Harrison, Jon () | 01/06/2030 | Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0 |
| 19 | Vidal-Duart, Tina (Tallahassee) | 01/06/2030 | Not Considered |
| 20 | Murphy, Sherry (Jupiter) | 01/06/2030 | Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0 |
| Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University | | | |
| 21 | Antonucci, Lawrence R. (Fort Myers) | 01/06/2030 | Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0 |
| 22 | Roepstorff, Robbie B. (Fort Myers) | 01/06/2030 | Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0 |

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| Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University | | | |
| 23 | McCleneghen, Joseph Scott (Boca Raton) | 01/06/2026 | Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0 |
| Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College | | | |
| 24 | Barnett, Michael A. (Greenacres) | 05/31/2026 | Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0 |

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