

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Senator Harrell, Chair
Senator Bradley, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, January 21, 2026
TIME: 1:30—3:30 p.m.
PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Building

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

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.		
	Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College		
2	Bileca, Michael (Miami)	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
3	Diaz, Jose Felix (Coral Gables)	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees of Polk State College		
4	Lester, Charles S. ()	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
5	Troutman, Ashley C. (Lakeland)	05/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees of Eastern Florida State College		
6	Zonka, Kristine ()	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees of College of Central Florida		
7	Juarez, Jose A. (Ocala)	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees of North Florida College		
8	McWaters, Michael Steven (Live Oak)	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University		
9	McCleneghen, Joseph Scott (Boca Raton)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
10	Stilley, Samantha (Jupiter)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University		
11	Peace, Eliot B. ()	07/15/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees, University of West Florida		
12	Perkins-Gilley, Janice (Molino)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0

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13	Patel, Kashane Jay (Pensacola)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of Lake-Sumter State College			
14	Morris, Timothy (Leesburg)	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota			
15	Deckard, Lon (Sarasota)	05/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College			
16	Caruso, Tracy Lee ()	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College			
17	Bell, Ralph E. (Brooksville)	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
18	Wilson, Kirk E. (Brooksville)	05/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College			
19	Brown, Monesia (Tallahassee)	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
Florida Prepaid College Board			
20	Bayliss, Slater (Tallahassee)	06/30/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University			
21	Crossman, John M. (Orlando)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, Florida State University			
22	Weisheyer, Timothy (Orlando)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
23	Weatherford, Andrew (Tampa)	01/06/2031	Withdrawn
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida			
24	Karp, Lance (Sarasota)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, University of South Florida			
25	Griffin, Michael E. (Tampa)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0

Other Related Meeting Documents