

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Senator Harrell, Chair
Senator Bradley, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, March 26, 2025
TIME: 3:30—5:30 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	Review and Discussion of Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget Issues Relating to: Department of Education Board of Governors		Presented

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			
2	Perry, Belvin, Jr. ()	01/06/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida			
3	Christy, William (Daytona Beach)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
4	McNamara, Thomas (Chuluota)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
5	Massey, Anthony L. (Orlando)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
6	Filburn, Mark C. (Winter Park)	01/06/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, Florida State University			
7	Collins, Peter H. (Tampa)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
8	Jones, Peter D. (Clearwater)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University			
9	Applegarth, Paul V. (Naples)	01/06/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, Florida International University			
10	Peraza, Alexander Manuel ()	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0

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Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
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Board of Trustees, University of North Florida			
11	Boyle, John H. (Jacksonville)	01/06/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
12	Demetree, Jack C., Jr. (Jacksonville)	01/06/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, University of West Florida			
13	Garcia, R. Gates (Tampa)	01/06/2026	Not Considered
14	Ross, Ashley (Tallahassee)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 2
15	Moya, Rachel K. (Ponte Vedra)	01/06/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 2
16	Matthews, Rebecca (Tallahassee)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 2
17	Kissel, Adam (Charleston)	01/06/2030	Recommend Refuse to Confirm Yeas 1 Nays 6
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18	Other Related Meeting Documents		



Senate Appropriations Committee on Higher Education

FY 2025-2026 Committee Budget Proposal

Budget Spreadsheet

Senator Harrell, Chair
Senator Bradley, Vice Chair

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Row#	ISSUE	ISSUE TITLE	FTE	GR	NR GR	LOTTERY	NR LOTTERY	OTHER TF	NR OTHER TF	TOTAL	NR TOTAL	ROW#
1	WORKFORCE EDUCATION											1
2	1100001	Startup (OPERATING)		362,638,467		140,224,965		133,652,082		636,515,514	-	2
3	3005400	Workforce Development		52,603,119	6,200,000					52,603,119	6,200,000	3
4	3006400	Adjustment to Workload		3,830,915	3,830,915					3,830,915	3,830,915	4
5	3007030	Increase In Adult Basic Education						2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	5
6	33N0010	Replace Recurring Appropriations with Nonrecurring - Add		8,500,000	8,500,000					8,500,000	8,500,000	6
7	33N0011	Replace Recurring Appropriations with Nonrecurring - Deduct		(8,500,000)						(8,500,000)	-	7
8	33N0012	Replace Recurring Appropriations with Nonrecurring Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education - Deduct		(1,000,000)						(1,000,000)	-	8
9	33N0013	Replace Recurring Appropriations with Nonrecurring Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education - Add		1,000,000	1,000,000					1,000,000	1,000,000	9
10	3404010	Balance Lottery Funds to Available Revenue - General Revenue		2,259,164						2,259,164	-	10
11	3404020	Balance Lottery Funds to Available Revenue - Trust				(2,259,164)				(2,259,164)	-	11
12	4007040	Increase In Formula Funds						2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	12
13	5300480	Adult Basic Education Federal Flow-Through Funds - Restore Nonrecurring						10,000,000		10,000,000	-	13
14	5300530	Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program - Restore Nonrecurring		100,000,000	100,000,000					100,000,000	100,000,000	14
15	5300680	Vocational Formula - Restore Nonrecurring						10,000,000		10,000,000	-	15
16	6P06040	District Workforce Projects		2,727,700	2,727,700					2,727,700	2,727,700	16
17	990R000	Education Capital Projects		150,000	150,000					150,000	150,000	17
18	WORKFORCE EDUCATION		-	524,209,365	122,408,615	137,965,801	-	157,652,082	4,000,000	819,827,248	126,408,615	18
19												19
20	FLORIDA COLLEGES											20
21	1100001	Startup (OPERATING)		1,458,320,600		258,926,426				1,717,247,026	-	21
22	1803060	Transfer of the Linking Industry to Nursing Education Fund from Nursing Education to the Florida Center for Nursing - Deduct		(24,000,000)						(24,000,000)	-	22
23	33N0010	Replace Recurring Appropriations with Nonrecurring - Add		50,000,000	50,000,000					50,000,000	50,000,000	23
24	33N0011	Replace Recurring Appropriations with Nonrecurring - Deduct		(50,000,000)						(50,000,000)	-	24
25	3404010	Balance Lottery Funds to Available Revenue - General Revenue		4,171,563						4,171,563	-	25

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26	3404020	Balance Lottery Funds to Available Revenue - Trust				(4,171,563)				(4,171,563)	-	26
27	4000300	Florida Colleges - Funding Model and Faculty Recruitment and Retention Incentive		100,000,000						100,000,000	-	27
28	53014C0	Restore Nonrecurring - Florida Postsecondary Academic Library Network - Education Meets Opportunity Platform (EMOP)		75,000						75,000	-	28
29	6P06050	College System Projects		2,200,000	2,200,000					2,200,000	2,200,000	29
30	990R000	Education Capital Projects		853,000	853,000					853,000	853,000	30
31	FLORIDA COLLEGES		-	1,541,620,163	53,053,000	254,754,863	-	-	-	1,796,375,026	53,053,000	31
32												32
33	GENERAL ACTIVITIES											33
34	1100001	Startup (OPERATING)		3,469,720,953		661,425,302		5,237,088		4,136,383,343	-	34
35	17C99C0	Realign Enterprise Cybersecurity Resiliency - Add		408,629						408,629	-	35
36	1800110	Transfer of the Intensive Reading Initiative from Non Fejp to Lastinger Center - Add		2,530,645						2,530,645	-	36
37	1801095	Transfer Funds from University of South Florida Education and General to Florida Center for Nursing - Deduct		(5,000,000)						(5,000,000)	-	37
38	1801096	Transfer Funds from University of South Florida Education and General to Florida Center for Nursing - Add		5,000,000						5,000,000	-	38
39	1803060	Transfer of the Linking Industry to Nursing Education Fund from Nursing Education to the Florida Center for Nursing - Deduct		(6,000,000)						(6,000,000)	-	39
40	1803070	Transfer of the Linking Industry to Nursing Education Fund from Nursing Education to the Florida Center for Nursing - Add		30,000,000						30,000,000	-	40
41	3001100	Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS) Research and Extension Workload		12,409,740	5,000,000					12,409,740	5,000,000	41
42	3001115	Florida Center for Autism Workload		20,000,000						20,000,000	-	42
43	3007040	Community School Grant Program Workload		9,684,579						9,684,579	-	43
44	3007050	Lastinger Center for Learning Workload		30,000,000						30,000,000	-	44
45	3007060	Florida Center for Nursing Workload		3,000,000						3,000,000	-	45
46	33V0210	Eliminate Incentives for Programs of Strategic Emphasis		(38,485,299)						(38,485,299)	-	46
47	3404010	Balance Lottery Funds to Available Revenue - General Revenue		10,656,221						10,656,221	-	47
48	3404020	Balance Lottery Funds to Available Revenue - Trust				(10,656,221)				(10,656,221)	-	48

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49	4000410	Moffitt Cancer Center		5,000,000	5,000,000					5,000,000	5,000,000	49
50	4008687	Reduction of Current Year Base for Institutional Investment In Performance Based Incentives		(295,000,000)						(295,000,000)	-	50
51	4008697	Institutional Investment In University Performance Based Incentives		295,000,000						295,000,000	-	51
52	4008725	Office of Ocean Economy at Florida Atlantic University		1,500,000						1,500,000	-	52
53	4102200	Music-Based Supplemental Content to Accelerate Learner Engagement and Success (MSCALES)		1,000,000						1,000,000	-	53
54	6P06060	State University System Projects		11,750,000	11,750,000					11,750,000	11,750,000	54
55	6401325	Transfer Between Appropriation Categories - from University of South Florida Educational & General to University of South Florida Med		(11,334,043)						(11,334,043)	-	55
56	6401340	Transfer Between Appropriation Categories - to University of South Florida Medical Center		11,334,043						11,334,043	-	56
57	6401410	Transfer Between Appropriation Categories - from Florida Atlantic University Education and General		(5,000,000)						(5,000,000)	-	57
58	6401420	Transfer Between Appropriation Categories - to Florida Atlantic University College of Medicine		5,000,000						5,000,000	-	58
59	6401680	Transfer Between Appropriation Categories - to University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS)		1,998,199						1,998,199	-	59
60	6401685	Transfer Between Appropriation Categories - from University of Florida E&G to Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS)		(1,998,199)						(1,998,199)	-	60
61	6403360	Transfer Between Entities - from University of South Florida Main Campus to University of South Florida-Sarasota Manatee - Deduct		(829,120)						(829,120)	-	61
62	6403370	Transfer Between Entities - from University of South Florida Main Campus to University of South Florida-Sarasota Manatee - Add		829,120						829,120	-	62
63	6403385	Transfer Between Entities - from University of South Florida Main Campus to University of South Florida St Pete (DEDUCT)		(1,317,843)						(1,317,843)	-	63
64	6403395	Transfer Between Entities - from University of South Florida Main Campus to University of South Florida St Pete (ADD)		1,317,843						1,317,843	-	64
65	990R000	Education Capital Projects		850,000	850,000					850,000	850,000	65

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66	GENERAL ACTIVITIES		-	3,564,025,468	22,600,000	650,769,081	-	5,237,088	-	4,220,031,637	22,600,000	66
67												67
68	VOCATIONAL REHAB											68
69	1100001 Startup (OPERATING)		884.00	52,634,889				198,228,571		250,863,460	-	69
70	160E450	Realignment of Agency Spending Authority for Northwest Regional Data Center - Deduct						(31,717)		(31,717)	-	70
71	3001050	Increased Cost of Operations						16,200,000	16,200,000	16,200,000	16,200,000	71
72	3004020	Increase State Funds In Order to Draw Down Additional Federal Funds		1,931,573				7,136,845		9,068,418	-	72
73	6P06000	Vocational Rehabilitation Projects		3,435,585	3,435,585					3,435,585	3,435,585	73
74	990R000	Education Capital Projects		100,000	100,000					100,000	100,000	74
75	VOCATIONAL REHAB		884.00	58,102,047	3,535,585	-	-	221,533,699	16,200,000	279,635,746	19,735,585	75
76												76
77	BLIND SERVICES											77
78	1100001 Startup (OPERATING)		289.75	21,803,636				47,725,870		69,529,506	-	78
79	160E450	Realignment of Agency Spending Authority for Northwest Regional Data Center - Deduct						(36,516)		(36,516)	-	79
80	3001050	Increased Cost of Operations						1,500,000		1,500,000	-	80
81	3003640	Increase State Funds Match & Federal Rehabilitation Trust Fund Budget Authority to Align Authority with Federal Funding		1,377,903				5,091,126		6,469,029	-	81
82	6P06010	Blind Services Projects		500,000	500,000					500,000	500,000	82
83	990R000	Education Capital Projects		500,000	500,000					500,000	500,000	83
84	BLIND SERVICES		289.75	24,181,539	1,000,000	-	-	54,280,480	-	78,462,019	1,000,000	84
85												85
86	PRIVATE COLLEGES											86
87	1100001 Startup (OPERATING)			174,769,685						174,769,685	-	87
88	3005710	Effective Access to Student Education (EASE) Workload		1,055,100						1,055,100	-	88
89	6P06020	Private Colleges and Universities Projects		4,540,000	4,540,000					4,540,000	4,540,000	89
90	990R000	Education Capital Projects		6,677,800	6,677,800					6,677,800	6,677,800	90
91	PRIVATE COLLEGES		-	187,042,585	11,217,800	-	-	-	-	187,042,585	11,217,800	91
92												92
93	FINANCIAL AID											93
94	1100001 Startup (OPERATING)			317,777,461		728,107,839		1,467,506		1,047,352,806	-	94
95	3000030	Benacquisto Scholarship Program		(927,050)						(927,050)	-	95
96	3000050	Florida 's Bright Futures Scholarship Program				20,752,663				20,752,663	-	96

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97	3000499	Estimating Conference Enrollment Growth for Children and Spouses of Deceased/Disabled Veterans Scholarships		7,624,046						7,624,046	-	97
98	33N0010	Replace Recurring Appropriations with Nonrecurring - Add		500,000	500,000					500,000	500,000	98
99	33N0011	Replace Recurring Appropriations with Nonrecurring - Deduct		(500,000)						(500,000)	-	99
100	33V3600	Base Budget Reduction		(500,000)						(500,000)	-	100
101	3400840	Transfer from the State Student Financial Assistance Trust Fund to General Revenue - Deduct						(74,000)		(74,000)	-	101
102	3400850	Transfer from the State Student Financial Assistance Trust Fund to General Revenue - Add		74,000						74,000	-	102
103	3404010	Balance Lottery Funds to Available Revenue - General Revenue		1,791,525						1,791,525	-	103
104	3404020	Balance Lottery Funds to Available Revenue - Trust				(1,791,525)				(1,791,525)	-	104
105	6P06030	State Student Financial Aid Projects		350,000	350,000					350,000	350,000	105
106	FINANCIAL AID		-	326,189,982	850,000	747,068,977	-	1,393,506	-	1,074,652,465	850,000	106
107												107
108	PGM: STU FIN AID PGM/FED											108
109	1100001	Startup (OPERATING)						105,000		105,000	-	109
110	PGM: STU FIN AID PGM/FED		-	-	-	-	-	105,000	-	105,000	-	110
111												111
112	BOARD OF GOVERNORS											112
113	1100001	Startup (OPERATING)	69.00	10,343,093				1,266,627		11,609,720	-	113
114	160E450	Realignment of Agency Spending Authority for Northwest Regional Data Center - Deduct		(2,768)						(2,768)	-	114
115	4008720	State University System Funding Distribution		250,000,000	250,000,000					250,000,000	250,000,000	115
116	5001200	Academic Analytics for the State University System of Florida		200,000						200,000	-	116
117	5001500	Opioid Antagonist for the State University System of Florida and the Florida College System						250,000		250,000	-	117
118	BOARD OF GOVERNORS		69.00	260,540,325	250,000,000	-	-	1,516,627	-	262,056,952	250,000,000	118
119	Grand Total		1,242.75	6,485,911,474	464,665,000	1,790,558,722	-	441,718,482	20,200,000	8,718,188,678	484,865,000	119

Appropriations Committee on Higher Education Projects

Budget Entity	Appropriation Category	Senate Form	Split	Operations	FCO	Project Total
BLIND SERVICES, DIVISION OF	G/A-CLIENT SERVICES	Vision Beyond Limits: Breaking Barriers for the most significantly disabled of Florida (SF 1572)	No	500,000	0	500,000
	G/A-CLIENT SERVICES Total			500,000	0	500,000
	FACIL REPAIRS/MAINT/CONST	HVAC for the Blind Center (SF 2523)	No	0	500,000	500,000
	FACIL REPAIRS/MAINT/CONST Total			0	500,000	500,000
	BLIND SERVICES, DIVISION OF Total			500,000	500,000	1,000,000
VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION	CONTRACTED SERVICES	Florida Alliance for Assistive Services and Technology (SF 1579)	No	385,585	0	385,585
		Futures in Focus (formerly High School High Tech 2.0) (SF 2382)	No	300,000	0	300,000
		High School High Tech Expansion (SF 2385)	No	300,000	0	300,000
	CONTRACTED SERVICES Total			985,585	0	985,585
	G/A-ADULT DISABILITY FNDS	Arc Broward Skills Training - Adults with Disabilities (SF 1135)	No	400,000	0	400,000
		Brevard Adults with Disabilities (SF 1026)	No	300,000	0	300,000
		Bridging the Gap in Employment of Young Adults with Unique Abilities (SF 3000)	No	350,000	0	350,000
		Goodwill Industries of South Florida (SF 2415)	No	400,000	0	400,000
		Jacksonville School for Autism Supportive Transition & Employment Placement (STEP) (SF 1422)	No	300,000	0	300,000
		Next Step Autism Transition Program (SF 2641)	No	400,000	0	400,000
		Unique Abilities Competitive Integrated Employment for Individuals with Disabilities (SF 1693)	Yes	300,000	100,000	400,000
	G/A-ADULT DISABILITY FNDS Total			2,450,000	100,000	2,550,000
	VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION Total			3,435,585	100,000	3,535,585
PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES	G/A-MED TRG/SIMULATION LAB	University of Miami - Medical Training and Simulation Laboratory (SF 2435)	No	500,000	0	500,000
	G/A-MED TRG/SIMULATION LAB Total			500,000	0	500,000
	G/A-HIST BLK PRIV COLLEGES	Edward Waters University Campus Security Grants Enhancement- Phase 2 (SF 1990)	No	500,000	0	500,000
		Florida Memorial University AI Development and Cybersecurity Technology Expansion and Protection (SF 1956)	No	350,000	0	350,000
	G/A-HIST BLK PRIV COLLEGES Total			850,000	0	850,000
	G/A-PRIVATE COLL & UNIV	Beacon College - Tuition scholarships for students with learning and attention issues (SF 1867)	No	500,000	0	500,000
		Florida Tech - AeroSpace Cybersecurity Engineering Development (ASCEND) (SF 1217)	Yes	1,575,000	1,925,000	3,500,000
		Jacksonville University Public Policy Institute (SF 2980)	Yes	0	517,800	517,800
		Planetarium Equipment for Educational Programming at Florida Southern College (SF 1005)	No	500,000	0	500,000
		The Institute for Classical Education at Flagler College (SF 2555)	No	350,000	0	350,000
		Warner University Agriculture Education Expansion (SF 1784)	No	265,000	0	265,000
	G/A-PRIVATE COLL & UNIV Total			3,190,000	2,442,800	5,632,800
	FACIL REPAIRS/MAINT/CONST	Florida Southern College - Florida Agribusiness Focus: Horticultural Sciences Learning Laboratory/Greenhouses (SF 1040)	No	0	3,500,000	3,500,000
		Palm Beach Atlantic University LeMieux Center for Public Policy (SF 1664)	No	0	350,000	350,000
		Warner University Agriculture Education Classroom/Outdoor Facility and Livestock Pens (SF 1783)	No	0	385,000	385,000
	FACIL REPAIRS/MAINT/CONST Total			0	4,235,000	4,235,000
	PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES Total			4,540,000	6,677,800	11,217,800

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STUDENT FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM - STATE	STUDENT FINANCIAL AID	Take Stock in College and Career (SF 2976)	No	350,000	0	350,000
	STUDENT FINANCIAL AID Total			350,000	0	350,000
STUDENT FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM - STATE Total				350,000	0	350,000
WORKFORCE EDUCATION	G/A-SCHOOL/INSTRUCT ENHANC	Boca Helping Hands (BHH) Job Training Program (JTP) (SF 1302)	No	427,700	0	427,700
		First Coast Technical College - Industrial Agriculture Program Enhancements (SF 2551)	Yes	200,000	150,000	350,000
		George T. Baker Aviation and Aerospace Technical College South Dade Campus - Equipment (SF 2293)	No	100,000	0	100,000
		Learn To Read of St. Lucie County (SF 2855)	No	50,000	0	50,000
		Lotus House Women's Shelter Education and Employment Program (SF 1589)	No	200,000	0	200,000
		Southwest Florida Advanced Manufacturing Training Center (SF 3084)	No	1,750,000	0	1,750,000
	G/A-SCHOOL/INSTRUCT ENHANC Total			2,727,700	150,000	2,877,700
WORKFORCE EDUCATION Total				2,727,700	150,000	2,877,700
FLORIDA COLLEGES	G/A-FL COLL SYS PRG FUND	Florida SouthWestern State College - Health Sciences Expansion (SF 3117)	No	350,000	0	350,000
		Florida SouthWestern State College - Innovation Lab (SF 3102)	No	500,000	0	500,000
		Palm Beach State College - Vocational Village - Construction Services Technology (SF 2529)	Yes	500,000	0	500,000
		Pasco-Hernando State College - Collegiate High School (SF 2866)	No	350,000	0	350,000
		The College of the Florida Keys - Marine and Maritime Professional Institute (SF 1291)	Yes	500,000	203,000	703,000
	G/A-FL COLL SYS PRG FUND Total			2,200,000	203,000	2,403,000
	FACIL REPAIRS/MAINT/CONST	Miami Dade College - Jewish Student Center (SF 1807)	No	0	650,000	650,000
FACIL REPAIRS/MAINT/CONST Total			0	650,000	650,000	
FLORIDA COLLEGES Total				2,200,000	853,000	3,053,000
EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES	G/A-EDUCATION & GENERAL	Florida A&M University - Agronomic Study on Emerging Crops (SF 3219)	No	1,000,000	0	1,000,000
		Florida Atlantic University Lab Schools Center for Educational Strategy and Innovation (SF 2337)	No	500,000	0	500,000
		Florida Atlantic University—Max Planck Florida Scientific Fellows Program (MPFSFP) (SF 1731)	No	500,000	0	500,000
		Florida State University - American Legion Boys State & American Legion Auxiliary Girls State (SF 1387)	No	200,000	0	200,000
		Florida State University - Wakulla Springs Remediation Research and Education (SF 2836)	No	850,000	0	850,000
		FSU Institute for Pediatric Rare Disease (SF 1671)	No	500,000	0	500,000
		Jewish Life on College Campuses (UF) - Physical and Cultural Safety (SF 1508)	Yes	300,000	350,000	650,000
		Student Nurse Intern Program for Recruitment and Retention (SF 2506)	No	750,000	0	750,000
		University of Central Florida - Center for the Student of Human Trafficking & Modern Slavery (SF 3141)	No	500,000	0	500,000
		University of Central Florida - UCF RESTORES PTSD Clinic for Florida's Veterans & First Responders (SF 1142)	No	500,000	0	500,000
		University of Florida - SaferPlaces Lab (SF 2875)	Yes	0	500,000	500,000
		University of South Florida - College of Nursing MoBull Health Unit for Rural and Underserved (SF 2871)	No	3,000,000	0	3,000,000
		University of West Florida - Next Gen Innovators with Northwest Florida State College (SF 2986)	Yes	500,000	0	500,000
	G/A-EDUCATION & GENERAL Total			9,100,000	850,000	9,950,000
	G/A - USF MEDICAL CENTER	University of South Florida - USF - Center for Neuromusculoskeletal Research (SF 2116)	No	200,000	0	200,000
	G/A - USF MEDICAL CENTER Total			200,000	0	200,000
G/A - UF HEALTH CENTER	University of Florida Forensic Interview Center (SF 1534)	No	500,000	0	500,000	
	University of Florida Health - Alzheimer's and Dementia Research (SF 3037)	No	500,000	0	500,000	

Appropriations Committee on Higher Education Projects

EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES	G/A - UF HEALTH CENTER	University of Florida Scripps - Biomedical Innovation and Technology (SF 1188)	No	500,000	0	500,000
		University of Florida: Intelligent Immunotherapy Initiative (i3) - AI Empowered Healthier Tomorrow (SF 1222)	No	500,000	0	500,000
	G/A - UF HEALTH CENTER Total			2,000,000	0	2,000,000
	FAU MEDICAL SCHOOL	Florida Atlantic University College of Medicine - Continued Enrollment Expansion (SF 2983)	No	450,000	0	450,000
	FAU MEDICAL SCHOOL Total			450,000	0	450,000
EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES Total				11,750,000	850,000	12,600,000

March 26, 2025

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Higher Education Appropriations

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Confirmation Hearing

Bill Number or Topic

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Name Judith Bense Phone 850-293-4240

Address 2910 Magnolia Ave Email jabnna181@gmail.com
Street

Pensacola FL 32503
City State Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☒ Against ☐ Information **OR** Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☐ Against

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Appropriations Committee on Higher Education

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Name Suzanne Lewis

Phone 850-377-2342

Address 2020 East Robe Street

Street

Email slewis7431@gmail.com

Pensacola

City

FL

State

32503

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Board of Trustee

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Name

Jeanne Godwin

Phone

305 439 3532

Address

423 E. Government St

Email

jeanne@thegodwins.org

Street

Pensacola FL

32502

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Committee

Education

Name Alizbeth Domani Turner-Ward

Phone 850-585-2050

Address 525 Nassau Drive

Street

Email turnerwarda@gmail.com

Niceville

City

Florida

State

32578

Zip

Board of Trustees, UWF

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Name

Chuck Harris

Phone

850-384-4101

Address

1005 Harbourview Cir

Street

Email

Chuck@chuckharrisrealtor.com

Pensacola

City

FL

State

32507

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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

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

Belvin Perry, Jr.

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical
University**

for a term beginning on the Twenty-First day of November,
A.D., 2024, until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2026 and is
subject to be confirmed by the Senate during the next regular
session of the Legislature.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
the Ninth day of December, A.D., 2024.

Secretary of State

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RON DeSANTIS
GOVERNOR

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TALLAHASSEE, FL

November 21, 2024

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

Dear Secretary Byrd:

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

Mr. Belvin Perry Jr.

as a member of the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective November 21, 2024, for a term ending January 6, 2026.

Sincerely,

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

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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OATH OF OFFICE

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STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Orange

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

Trustee - Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University

(Full Name of Office - Abbreviations Not Accepted)

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

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

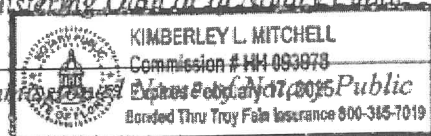
Belvin Perry, Jr.
Signature

(Affix Seal Below)

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of X physical presence
Or online notarization this 27 day of November, 2024.

Kimberley L. Mitchell
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Kimberley L. Mitchell
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ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home ☒

Office ☐

Belvin Perry, Jr.

Street or Post Office Box

Belvin Perry, Jr.
Print Name

City, State, Zip Code

Belvin Perry, Jr.
Signature

3/26/25
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Trustee Confirmation
Bill Number or Topic

Committee _____
Name BELVIN PERRY JR Phone 407-292-0075
Address 20 N. ORANGE AVE #1600 Email _____
DT LAWDO FL 32802
City State Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☒ Information **OR** Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☐ Against

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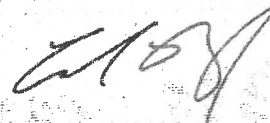
William Christy

is duly appointed a member of the

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

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

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



Secretary of State



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GOVERNOR

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February 3, 2025

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

Dear Secretary Byrd:

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

Mr. William J. Christy
1 Daytona Boulevard
Suite 220
Daytona Beach, Florida 32114

as a member of the University of Central Florida Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective February 3, 2025, for a term ending January 6, 2030.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Ron DeSantis in black ink.

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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STATE OF FLORIDA

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UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES
(Full Name of Office - Abbreviations Not Accepted)

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

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

[Signature]
Signature

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Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence
Or ☐ online notarization this 5th day of February, 2025.

Jessica Houser

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Jessica Houser

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public



JESSICA HOUSER
Notary Public
State of Florida
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Personally Known ☒ or Produced Identification ☐

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ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home ☐ Office ☒

1 DAYTONA BLVD.

Street or Post Office Box

DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114

City, State, Zip Code

William Christy

Print Name

[Signature]
Signature

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Bill Number or Topic

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Name

Bill Chesky

Phone

+1 407 257 1079

Address

1 Daytona Blvd.

Email

Bill@CKI-USA.com

Street

Daytona Beach FL 32187

City

State

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Speaking:

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

Thomas McNamara

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

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

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



A handwritten signature of Cord Byrd is written over the printed name "Cord Byrd".

Secretary of State

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ms. Inez Williams

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

DATE: December 19, 2024

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

This is to advise you that the Board of Governors made the following appointments to the University Boards of Trustees, on December 19, 2024.

To the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Board of Trustees:

- Mr. Ernie Ellison was appointed for a term that begins on January 7, 2025 and ends on January 6, 2030.

To the Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees:

- Mr. Jon Harrison was appointed for a term that begins on January 7, 2025 and ends on January 6, 2030.
- Mr. Scott McCleneghan was appointed for a term that begins on December 19, 2024 and ends on January 6, 2030.

To the Florida International Board of Trustees:

- Mr. Jesus Lebena was appointed for a term that begins January 7, 2025 and ends January 6, 2030.
- Mr. Alex Peraza was appointed for a term that begins January 7, 2025 and ends January 6, 2030.

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- Ms. Beth Kigel was reappointed for a term that begins July 16, 2025 and ends July 15, 2030

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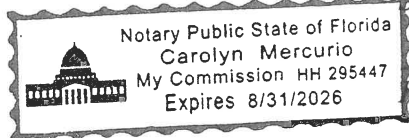
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Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence
Or ☐ online notarization this 8 day of JANUARY, 2025.



Carolyn Mercurio
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

CAROLYN MERCURIO
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☒ or Produced Identification ☐

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ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home ☐ Office ☒

2544 CONNECTION POINT

Street or Post Office Box

OVIEDO, FL 32765

City, State, Zip Code

THOMAS MCNAMARA

Print Name

[Signature]
Signature

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Elections

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,
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Anthony L. Massey

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OFFICE OF THE
CLERK OF THE
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SYSTEM OF FLORIDA

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TALLAHASSEE, FL

OATH OF OFFICE

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County of Orange

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University Board of Trustee - University of Central Florida

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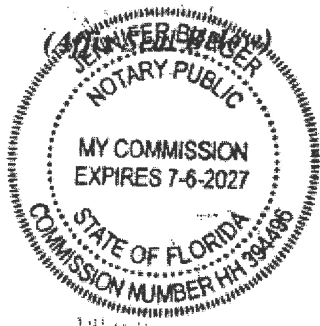
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ACCEPTANCE

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Mailing Address: Home ☐

Office ☒

315 Groveland Street

Anthony L. Massey

Street or Post Office Box

Print Name

Orlando, FL 32804

City, State, Zip Code

Signature [Signature]

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Elections

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

Mark C. Filburn

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

for a term beginning on the Nineteenth day of December, A.D.,
2024, until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2026 and is subject
to be confirmed by the Senate during the next regular session of
the Legislature.

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



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Secretary of State

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TALLAHASSEE, FL

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ms. Inez Williams

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

DATE: December 19, 2024

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

This is to advise you that the Board of Governors made the following appointments to the University Boards of Trustees, on December 19, 2024.

To the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Board of Trustees:

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- Mr. Jon Harrison was appointed for a term that begins on January 7, 2025 and ends on January 6, 2030.
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To the Florida International Board of Trustees:

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To the Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees:

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Attached are copies of the appointment letters sent to the new appointees from Chancellor Ray Rodrigues.

Thank you for your assistance in processing these appointments for their Senate confirmation. Please call me if you need additional information.

Enclosures

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Orange

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

Trustee on the Board of Trustees for the University of Central Florida

(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

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

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

Mark C. Filburn
Signature

(Affix Seal Below)

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence
Or ☐ online notarization this 2nd day of January, 2025.



MARGE SABLAN
Commission # HH 188422
Expires September 24, 2025
Solely Your Budget Notary Services

Marge Sablan
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

marie Sablan
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☒ or Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced _____

ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home ☐

Office ☒

1800 Pembroke Dr. Ste 190

Street or Post Office Box

Orlando, FL 32810

City, State, Zip Code

Mark C. Filburn
Print Name

Mark C. Filburn
Signature

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Elections

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

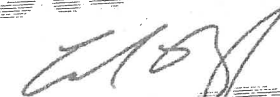
Peter H. Collins

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Florida State University**

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

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



Secretary of State

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RON DeSANTIS
GOVERNOR

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TALLAHASSEE FL

February 3, 2025

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

Dear Secretary Byrd:

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

Mr. Peter Collins
2501 South MacDill Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33629

as a member of the Florida State University Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective February 3, 2025, for a term ending January 6, 2030.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. DeSantis", written over a horizontal line.

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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OATH OF OFFICE

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of HILLSBOROUGH

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

TRUSTEE ON THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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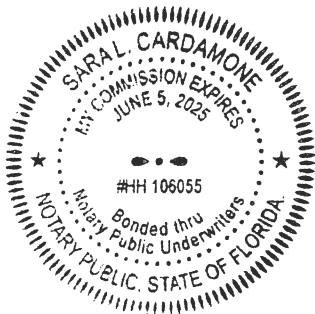
on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

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

[Signature]
Signature

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Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence
Or ☐ online notarization this 4 day of February, 2025.



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

Sara L. Cardamone
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☒ or Produced Identification ☐

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ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

2501 S. MACDILL AVE.

Street or Post Office Box

TAMPA, FL 33629

City, State, Zip Code

PETER H. COLLINS
Print Name

[Signature]
Signature

(03/26/25)
Meeting Date
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APPEARANCE RECORD

Deliver both copies of this form to
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FSU Trustee
Peter Collins
Bill Number or Topic

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Clay Ingram - FSU Phone _____

Address 222 S. Coxland St. Email cingram@fsu.edu
Street

Tallahassee FL 32301
City State Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☒ In Support ☐ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☐ I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

☒ I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:

FSU

☐ I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
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S-001 (08/10/2021)

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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

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

Peter D. Jones

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Florida State University**

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

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



A handwritten signature of Cord Byrd is written over the printed name of the Secretary of State.

Secretary of State

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Florida

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Phone 850.245.0466

Fax: 850.245.9685

February 3, 2025

Mr. Peter Jones
308 Magnolia Drive
Clearwater, FL 33756

Dear Mr. Jones:

On January 30, 2025, the Florida Board of Governors approved the recommendation made by its Nomination and Governance Committee to appoint you as a member of the Florida State University Board of Trustees. Please accept our congratulations.

The appointment acknowledges your numerous career milestones. Your achievements are sure to provide expertise to the State University System of Florida and Florida State University as you serve in the capacity of a trustee. Your appointment is subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate and completion of trustee training conducted by the Board of Governors. Your term begins on January 30, 2025 and ends on January 6, 2030.

You will receive an Oath of Office form and a Senate Questionnaire from the Florida Department of State. Both forms must be completed and submitted in order for you to be considered for confirmation by the Florida Senate during the 2025 legislative session. Please submit these forms to the Board of Governors Office at 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1614, Tallahassee, FL 32399, so that we can record them into our records and hand deliver to the Department of State.

You are also required to file a Statement of Financial Interests form with the Florida Commission on Ethics. This is completed online through the Florida Commission on Ethics website. You will receive an email when you have been entered into the system. This form needs to be filed within 30 days of your appointment.

Thank you for your willingness to serve. We look forward to working with you as a member of the Florida State University Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,

Ray Rodriguez
Chancellor

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



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Ms. Inez Williams

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

DATE: February 3, 2025

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

This is to advise you that the Board of Governors made the following appointment to the University Boards of Trustees, on January 30, 2025.

To the Florida State University Board of Trustees:

- Mr. Peter Jones was appointed for a term that begins on January 30, 2025 and ends on January 6, 2030.

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Thank you for your assistance in processing these appointments for their Senate confirmation. Please call me if you need additional information.

Enclosures

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OATH OF OFFICE

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Hillsborough

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

Florida State University Board of Trustees

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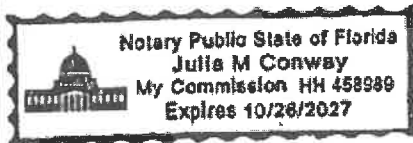
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Peter Darrell Jones
Signature

(Affix Seal Below)

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence

Or ☐ online notarization this 7 day of February, 2025.



Julia M. Conway
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Julia M. Conway
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☒ or Produced Identification ☐

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ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home ☒

Office ☐

308 Magnolia Drive

Street or Post Office Box

Clearwater, FL 33756

City, State, Zip Code

Peter D. Jones

Print Name

Peter D. Jones
Signature

The Florida Senate

APPEARANCE RECORD

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FSU trustee

Peter Jones

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Name Clay Ingram - FSU

Phone _____

Address 222 S. Copeland St.

Street

Email ncingram@fsu.edu

Tallahassee

City

FL

State

32301

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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Elections

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

Paul V. Applegarth

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Florida Gulf Coast University**

for a term beginning on the Eighth day of May, A.D., 2024, until
the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2028 and is subject to be
confirmed by the Senate during the next regular session of the
Legislature.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
the Twenty-Fifth day of June, A.D., 2024.




Secretary of State

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RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

May 8, 2024

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

Dear Secretary Byrd:

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

Mr. Paul Applegarth
607 Bridgeway Lane
Naples, Florida 34108

as a member of the Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees, filling a vacant seat previously occupied by Robert Gable, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective May 8, 2024, for a term ending January 6, 2028.

Sincerely,

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

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of COLLIER

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

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

TRUSTEE, FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY

(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

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

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[Signature]
Signature

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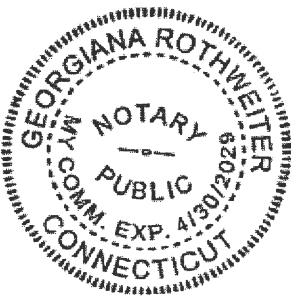
Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence
Or ☐ online notarization this 18 day of JUNE, 2024.

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

GEORGIANA ROTHWEITER
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☐ or Produced Identification ☒

Type of Identification Produced FLORIDA DRIVER LICENSE



ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

607 D K LOGGWAY LANE
Street or Post Office Box

RON V. APPLIGARTH
Print Name

NAPLES FL 34108-2778
City, State, Zip Code

[Signature]
Signature

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

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

Alexander Manuel Peraza

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Florida International University**

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

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
the Thirtieth day of December, A.D., 2024.*



Secretary of State





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TALLAHASSEE, FL

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ms. Inez Williams

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

DATE: December 19, 2024

RE: Appointments to the University Boards of Trustees by the Board of
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To the Florida International Board of Trustees:

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TALLAHASSEE, FL

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Miami-Dade

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

Member of the Florida International University Board of Trustees

(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

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

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

[Signature]
Signature

(Affix Seal Below)

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of X physical presence
Or online notarization this 23rd day of DECEMBER, 2024.



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

ANGELINA S. CECCARELLI
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☐ or Produced Identification ☒

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ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

919 Capri Street

Street or Post Office Box

Coral Gables, Florida, 33134

City, State, Zip Code

Alexander Manuel Peraza

Print Name

[Signature]
Signature

3040

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

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

John H. Boyle

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
University of North Florida**

for a term beginning on the Twenty-Eighth day of June, A.D.,
2024, until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2028 and is subject to
be confirmed by the Senate during the next regular session of the
Legislature.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
the Twenty-Sixth day of July, A.D., 2024.*



Secretary of State



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Ms. Inez Williams

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

DATE: July 2, 2024

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

This is to advise you that the Board of Governors made the following appointments to the University Boards of Trustees, on J.

To the University of North Florida Board of Trustees:

- Mr. John :Jack: Boyle was appointed for a term that begins June 28, 2024 and ends January 6, 2028. He is filling Ms. Anne Egan's seat.

Attached are copies of the appointment letter sent to the new appointee from Chancellor Ray Rodrigues.

Thank you for your assistance in processing these appointments for their Senate confirmation. Please call me if you need additional information.

Enclosures

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Duval

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

John H. Boyle University of North Florida - Board of
(Full Name of Office - Abbreviations Not Accepted) Trustee

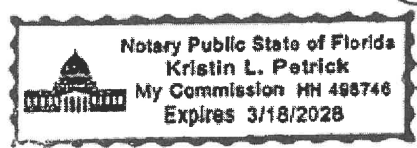
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John H. Boyle
Signature

(Affix Seal Below)

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence
Or ☐ online notarization this 24th day of July, 2024.



Kristin L. Petrick
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Kristin L. Petrick
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☒ or Produced Identification ☐
Type of Identification Produced N/A

ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

813 Queens Harbor Blvd

Street or Post Office Box

Jacksonville, FL 32225

City, State, Zip Code

John H. Boyle

Print Name

John H. Boyle
Signature

3040

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Elections

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

Jack C. Demetree, Jr.

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
University of North Florida**

for a term beginning on the Twenty-Eighth day of March, A.D.,
2024, until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2028 and is subject to
be confirmed by the Senate during the next regular session of the
Legislature.



*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
the Twenty-Fifth day of April, A.D., 2024.*

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Secretary of State



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GOVERNOR

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

March 28, 2024

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

Dear Secretary Byrd:

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

Mr. Jay Demetree
1551 Atlantic Boulevard
Suite 300
Jacksonville, Florida 32207

as a member of the University of North Florida Board of Trustees, filling a vacant seat previously occupied by Thomas Bryan, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective March 28, 2024, for a term ending January 6, 2028.

Sincerely,

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

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/es

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

County of Duval

(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

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

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Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of ✓ physical presence
Or online notarization this 1st day of April, 2024.

Cathy Jo Swift
Signature of Officer Administering

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☒ or Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced

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

Mailing Address: Home ☐ Office ☒

Jack C. Demetree, Jr.

Print Name _____

Signature J. C. [illegible]

City, State, Zip Code

3050

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

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

R. Gates Garcia

is duly appointed a member of the

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

for a term beginning on the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2025,
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2026 and is subject to be
confirmed by the Senate during the next regular session of the
Legislature.

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




Secretary of State

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RON DeSANTIS
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TALLAHASSEE, FL

January 6, 2025

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

Dear Secretary Byrd:

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

Mr. Gates Garcia
6 South Treasure Drive
Tampa, Florida 33609

as a member of the University of West Florida Board of Trustees, filling a vacant seat previously occupied by Robert Sires, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 6, 2025, for a term ending January 6, 2026.

Sincerely,

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

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Hillsborough

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

The University of West Florida Board of Trustees

(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

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

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

[Signature]
Signature

(Affix Seal Below)

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence
Or ☐ online notarization this 22 day of January, 2023.

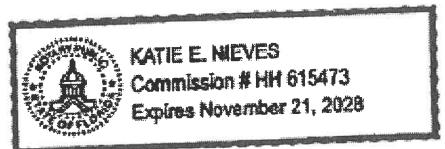
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Katie Nieves
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☒ or Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced _____

ACCEPTANCE



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

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

6 S. Treasure Dr.

Street or Post Office Box

Tampa, FL 33609

City, State, Zip Code

R. Gates Garcia

Print Name

[Signature]
Signature

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Elections

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

Ashley P. Ross

is duly appointed a member of the

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

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

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



A handwritten signature of Cord Byrd is located in the bottom right corner, above the title "Secretary of State".

Secretary of State

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ms. Inez Williams

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

DATE: December 19, 2024

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

This is to advise you that the Board of Governors made the following appointments to the University Boards of Trustees, on December 19, 2024.

To the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Board of Trustees:

- Mr. Ernie Ellison was appointed for a term that begins on January 7, 2025 and ends on January 6, 2030.

To the Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees:

- Mr. Jon Harrison was appointed for a term that begins on January 7, 2025 and ends on January 6, 2030.
- Mr. Scott McCleneghan was appointed for a term that begins on December 19, 2024 and ends on January 6, 2030.

To the Florida International Board of Trustees:

- Mr. Jesus Lebena was appointed for a term that begins January 7, 2025 and ends January 6, 2030.
- Mr. Alex Peraza was appointed for a term that begins January 7, 2025 and ends January 6, 2030.

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

To the Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees:

- Ms. Beth Kigel was reappointed for a term that begins July 16, 2025 and ends July 15, 2030

To the New College of Florida Board of Trustees:

- Mr. Ron Chiristaldi was reappointed for a term that begins January 7, 2025 and ends January 6, 2030
- Dr. Sarah Mackie was reappointed for a term that begins January 7, 2025 and ends January 6, 2030

To the University of Central Florida Board of Trustees:

- Mr. Anthony "Tony" Massey was appointed for a term that begins January 7, 2025 and end January 6, 2030
- Mr. Thomas McNamara was appointed for a term that begins January 7, 2025 and end January 6, 2030
- Mr. Mark Filburn was appointed for a term that begins December 19, 2024 and end January 6, 2026

To the University of West Florida Board of Trustees:

- Ms. Rebecca Matthews was appointed for a term that begins January 7, 2025 and end January 6, 2030
- Ms. Ashley Ross was appointed for a term that begins January 7, 2025 and end January 6, 2030
- Ms. Rachel Moya was appointed for a term that begins December 19, 2024 and end January 6, 2028

Attached are copies of the appointment letters sent to the new appointees from Chancellor Ray Rodrigues.

Thank you for your assistance in processing these appointments for their Senate confirmation. Please call me if you need additional information.

Enclosures

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Leon

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

University of West Florida Board of Trustees

(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

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

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

Ashley Raas
Signature

(Affix Seal Below)

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of X physical presence
Or online notarization this 6 day of January, 2025.



BREANNAH L. GOODSON
MY COMMISSION # HH 592390
EXPIRES: November 19, 2028

Breannah L. Goodson
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☒ or Produced Identification ☐

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ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

8025 Oak Grove Plantation Rd.

Street or Post Office Box

Tallahassee, FL 32312

City, State, Zip Code

Ashley Raas
Print Name

Ashley Raas
Signature

The Florida Senate

APPEARANCE RECORD

UWF Board of Trustees

Bill Number or Topic

3/26/25

Meeting Date

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Committee

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Ashley RASS

Phone

850-980-0421

Address

8025 Oak Grove Plantation Rd.

Street

Email

Ashley@RassConsult.net

Tallahassee

City

FL

State

32312

Zip

Speaking:

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Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:



I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.



I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:



I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Elections

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

Rachel K. Moya

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

for a term beginning on the Nineteenth day of December, A.D.,
2024, until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2028 and is subject to
be confirmed by the Senate during the next regular session of the
Legislature.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
the Twenty-Eighth day of January, A.D., 2025.



Secretary of State



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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ms. Inez Williams

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

DATE: December 19, 2024

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

This is to advise you that the Board of Governors made the following appointments to the University Boards of Trustees, on December 19, 2024.

To the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Board of Trustees:

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TALLAHASSEE, FL

To the Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees:

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Enclosures

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

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STATE OF FLORIDA

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

County of St. Johns

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

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

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

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

R. Maya
Signature

(Affix Seal Below)

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of ✓ physical presence
Or online notarization this 13th day of January, 2025.



Leigh Hopkins
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☐ or Produced Identification ☒

Type of Identification Produced FIDL

ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

2116 Port Charlotte Dr.

Street or Post Office Box

Ponte Vedra, FL 32081

City, State, Zip Code

Rachel K. Maya

Print Name

R. Maya
Signature

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Name

Rachel Moya

Phone

843)290-0557

Address

2116 Port Charlotte Dr.

Street

Email

drachelmoya@gmail.com

Ponte Vedra

City

FL

State

32081

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Elections

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

Rebecca Matthews

is duly appointed a member of the

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

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

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

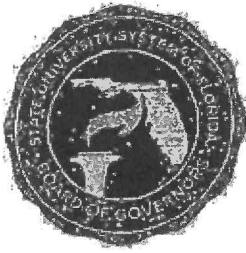


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Secretary of State

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ms. Inez Williams

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

DATE: December 19, 2024

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

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Enclosures

OATH OF OFFICE

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STATE OF FLORIDA

County of

LEON

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

UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES
(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

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

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

Signature



Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of X physical presence
Or online notarization this 8th day of January, 2025.

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Jarrod Wright

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☐ or Produced Identification ☒

Type of Identification Produced Florida Driver License

ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

3621 Mossy Creek Lane

Street or Post Office Box

Tallahassee, FL 32311

City, State, Zip Code

Print Name

Rebecca Matthews

Signature



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TALLAHASSEE, FL

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Name Rebecca Matthews Phone 850-509-3494
Address 3021 Mossy Creek Lane Email RebeccaSheltonMatthews
Tallahassee FL 32311
Street City State Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☒ Information **OR** Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☐ Against

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UNF Trustee Appointment

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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Elections

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

Adam Kissel

is duly appointed a member of the

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

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

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
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the Twenty-Eighth day of January, A.D., 2025.*



Secretary of State

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RON DeSANTIS
GOVERNOR

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TALLAHASSEE, FL

January 6, 2025

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

Dear Secretary Byrd:

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

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

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

Sincerely,

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

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
KANAWHA

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

TRUSTEE, UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

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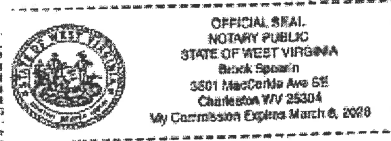
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Signature

(Affix Seal Below)

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Or online notarization this 9 day of January, 2025.



Brook Spearin

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Brook Spearin

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☐ or Produced Identification ☒

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March 25, 2025

The Honorable Danny Burgess
Chairman of Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education,
201 The Capitol
404 South Monroe Street
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Dear Chairman Burgess,

I respectfully request an excused absence from the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education meeting on March 26th, 2025.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

cc:
Staff Director Tim Elwell
Committee Administrative Assistant Amanda Fountain

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Randy Fine".

Randy Fine
State Senator, District 19

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3:35:03 PM	Sen. Harrell (Chair)
3:37:29 PM	TAB 3 - Confirmation Hearing for Appointment: William Christy
3:37:55 PM	William Christy, Appointee, Board of Trustees of University of Central Florida
3:41:08 PM	Sen. Harrell
3:41:25 PM	W. Christy
3:42:15 PM	Sen. Harrell
3:43:07 PM	TAB 1 - Review and Discussion of Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget Issues Relating to: Dept. of Education
3:51:40 PM	Sen. Davis
3:52:04 PM	Sen. Harrell
3:55:23 PM	TAB 7 - Confirmation Hearing for Appointment: Peter H. Collins
3:55:54 PM	Peter H. Collins, Appointee, Board of Trustees of Florida State University
3:59:09 PM	Sen. Harrell
3:59:12 PM	Sen. Calatayud
3:59:40 PM	Sen. Burgess
3:59:58 PM	Sen. Harrell
4:00:15 PM	P. Collins
4:00:18 PM	Sen. Harrell
4:00:52 PM	TAB 16 - Confirmation Hearing for Appointment: Rebecca Matthews
4:01:27 PM	Rebecca Matthews, Appointee, Board of Trustees of University of West Florida
4:05:16 PM	Sen. Harrell
4:05:18 PM	Sen. Calatayud
4:06:54 PM	R. Matthews
4:07:19 PM	Sen. Calatayud
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4:07:50 PM	Sen. Calatayud
4:08:24 PM	R. Matthews
4:09:35 PM	Sen. Harrell
4:10:05 PM	TAB 15 - Confirmation Hearing for Appointment: Rachel K. Moya
4:10:26 PM	Rachel K. Moya, Appointee, Board of Trustees of University of West Florida
4:13:32 PM	Sen. Harrell
4:15:05 PM	R. Moya
4:15:09 PM	Sen. Harrell
4:15:13 PM	Sen. Calatayud
4:16:12 PM	R. Moya
4:16:29 PM	Sen. Harrell
4:16:45 PM	TAB 14 - Confirmation Hearing for Appointment: Ashley Ross
4:17:11 PM	Ashley Ross, Appointee, Board of Trustees of University of West Florida
4:20:24 PM	Sen. Harrell
4:20:56 PM	A. Ross
4:22:24 PM	Sen. Harrell
4:22:30 PM	Sen. Calatayud
4:24:03 PM	A. Ross
4:25:20 PM	Sen. Calatayud
4:25:31 PM	Sen. Harrell
4:26:01 PM	TAB 17 - Confirmation Hearing for Appointment: Adam Kissel
4:26:25 PM	Adam Kissel, Appointee, Board of Trustees of University of West Florida
4:31:09 PM	Sen. Harrell
4:32:04 PM	A. Kissel
4:32:39 PM	Sen. Harrell
4:33:18 PM	A. Kissel
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4:43:14 PM	A. Kissel
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4:43:49 PM	A. Kissel
4:44:59 PM	Sen. Harrell
4:45:03 PM	Sen. Smith
4:46:36 PM	A. Kissel
4:49:29 PM	Sen. Smith
4:50:16 PM	A. Kissel
4:51:24 PM	Sen. Harrell
4:52:17 PM	Judith Bense
4:56:01 PM	Sen. Harrell
4:56:08 PM	Sen. Trumbull
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4:58:11 PM	William Mattox
4:59:54 PM	Sen. Harrell
5:00:12 PM	Elizabeth Domani Turner-Ward
5:02:10 PM	Sen. Harrell
5:02:33 PM	Suzanne Lewis
5:05:07 PM	Sen. Harrell
5:06:03 PM	Jeanne Godwin
5:09:23 PM	Sen. Harrell
5:09:28 PM	J. Godwin
5:09:33 PM	Sen. Smith
5:10:17 PM	J. Godwin
5:10:50 PM	Sen. Smith
5:11:01 PM	Sen. Harrell
5:11:08 PM	Chuck Harris
5:12:33 PM	Sen. Harrell
5:12:51 PM	TAB 2 - Confirmation Hearing for Appointment: Belvin Perry Jr.
5:13:37 PM	Belvin Perry Jr., Appointee, Board of Trustees of Florida A & M University
5:17:29 PM	Sen. Harrell
5:17:34 PM	Sen. Burgess
5:17:53 PM	Sen. Harrell
5:17:58 PM	Sen. Smith
5:18:16 PM	Sen. Harrell
5:18:46 PM	TAB 6 - Confirmation Hearing for Appointment: Mark C. Filburn
5:19:12 PM	Mark C. Filburn, Appointee, Board of Trustees of University of Central Florida
5:22:01 PM	Sen. Harrell
5:22:08 PM	Sen. Smith
5:22:19 PM	Sen. Harrell
5:22:35 PM	TAB 8 - Confirmation Hearing for Appointment: Peter D. Jones
5:23:02 PM	Peter D. Jones, Appointee, Board of Trustees of Florida State University
5:26:48 PM	Sen. Harrell
5:27:11 PM	TAB 9 - Confirmation Hearing for Appointment: Paul V. Applegarth
5:29:32 PM	Paul V. Applegarth, Appointee, Board of Trustees of Florida Gulf Coast University
5:38:42 PM	Sen. Harrell
5:39:03 PM	TAB 12 - Confirmation Hearing for Appointment: Jack C. Demetree Jr.

5:39:35 PM	Jack C. Demetree Jr., Appointee, Board of Trustees of University of North Florida
5:41:25 PM	Sen. Harrell
5:41:38 PM	TAB 5 - Confirmation Hearing for Appointment: Anthony L. Massey
5:42:00 PM	Anthony L. Massey, Appointee, Board of Trustees of University of Central Florida
5:44:27 PM	Sen. Harrell
5:44:32 PM	Sen. Smith
5:45:04 PM	Sen. Harrell
5:45:16 PM	TAB 4 - Confirmation Hearing for Appointment: Thomas McNamara
5:45:38 PM	Thomas McNamara, Appointee, Board of Trustees of University of Central Florida
5:49:44 PM	Sen. Harrell
5:49:48 PM	Sen. Smith
5:49:56 PM	Sen. Harrell
5:50:18 PM	T. McNamara
5:50:26 PM	Sen. Harrell
5:50:32 PM	TAB 10 - Confirmation Hearing for Appointment: Alexander Manuel Peraza
5:50:56 PM	Alexander Manuel Peraza, Appointee, Board of Trustees of Florida International University
5:53:39 PM	Sen. Harrell
5:53:41 PM	Sen. Calatayud
5:53:52 PM	Sen. Harrell
5:53:58 PM	TAB 11 - Confirmation Hearing for Appointment: John H. Boyle
5:54:23 PM	John H. Boyle, Appointee, Board of Trustees of University of North Florida
5:58:56 PM	Sen. Harrell
5:59:02 PM	Sen. Davis
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