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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 Jenning's 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		SCRIPTION and MMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 742 Education Pre-K - 12 / Simon (Identical CS/H 1145, Compare CS/S 140)	are eligible for the Worl Capitalization Incentive number of programs so College System institut guarantees for through program by a specified and Florida College Sys	Providing that charter schools kforce Development Grant Program; revising the chool districts and Florida ions must offer money-back the money-back guarantee date; requiring school districts stem institutions to report such Board of Education, etc.	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
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	Senate Confirmation Hearing: A pnamed executive appointments to the		for consideration of the below-	
	Board of Trustees of Pensacola S	tate College		
3	Rudman, Joel (Navarre)		05/31/2027	Recommend Refuse to Confirm Yeas 0 Nays 7
-	Board of Trustees, University of	lorth Florida		
4	Davis, Jill Smith ()		01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
-	Board of Trustees, University of	South Florida		
5	Barakat, Charbel J. (Tampa)		01/06/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0

ГАВ	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
	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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Appropriations Committee on Higher Education Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 12:30—4:00 p.m.

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
	Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic Unive	rsity	
23	McCleneghen, Joseph Scott (Boca Rat	on) 01/06/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
·	Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State C	ollege	
24	Barnett, Michael A. (Greenacres)	05/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
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TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
	Other Related Meeting Documents		

The Florida Senate BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Р	repared By: Ti	ne Professional Staff of the	Appropriations Cor	mmittee on Higher Education			
BILL: CS/SB 742							
INTRODUCER:	Education	Education Pre-K - 12 Committee and Senator Simon					
SUBJECT:	Workforce	Education					
DATE:	April 15, 2	025 REVISED:					
ANAL	YST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION			
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Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

I. Summary:

CS/SB 742 allows charter schools to directly access funding through the Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program. This funding may be used to cover some or all costs associated with the creation or expansion of career and technical education programs that lead to industry certifications included on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List.

Additionally, the bill increases from three to six the number of programs for which each career center and Florida College System institution must offer a money-back guarantee.

The bill may have an indeterminate negative fiscal impact on local governments. **See Section V., Fiscal Impact Statement.**

The bill takes effect July 1, 2025.

II. Present Situation:

Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program

The Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program (CAP Grant) provides grants to school districts and Florida College System (FCS) institutions to support the creation or expansion of career and technical education programs leading to industry certifications included on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List. These programs may serve secondary students

or postsecondary students, provided the postsecondary career and technical education program also serves secondary students.¹

Grant funds may be used for instructional equipment, laboratory equipment, supplies, personnel, student services, or other expenses related to the establishment or expansion of career and technical education programs serving secondary students. Expansion may include increasing program enrollment or adding new areas of specialization. However, grant funds may not be used for recurring instructional costs or institutions' indirect costs.²

The Department of Education (DOE) administers the program, and the State Board of Education is authorized to adopt rules for its administration. When ranking applications, the State Board of Education must consider the statewide geographic dispersion of grant funds and prioritize applications from education agencies that maximize workforce development funding by offering high-performing, high-demand programs.³

In both 2023⁴ and 2024,⁵ the Legislature provided \$100 million for the CAP Grant.

Money-back Guarantee Program

The Money-back Guarantee Program aims to help individuals achieve self-sufficiency by requiring each school district and FCS institution to refund tuition costs for students who fail to secure employment in their trained field within six months of successfully completing an eligible workforce education program. These programs must prepare students for in-demand, middle- to high-wage occupations.⁶

Each school district and FCS institution must offer a money-back guarantee for at least three programs and establish student eligibility criteria, which may include:

- Student attendance.
- Program performance.
- Career Service or Career Day attendance.
- Internship or work-study participation.
- Job search documentation.
- Development of a career plan with the institution's career services department.

The DOE is required to submit an annual report on the Money-back Guarantee Program. By November 1 of each year, the DOE must report performance results for each participating school district, FCS institution, and program to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.⁸

¹ Section 1011.801, F.S.

² Section 1011.801(1), F.S.

³ Section 1011.801(2), F.S.

⁴ Section 51, ch. 2023-81, L.O.F.

⁵ Specific Appropriation 120, s. 2, ch. 2024-231, L.O.F.

⁶ Section 1011.803(1), F.S.

⁷ Section 1011.803(2), F.S.

⁸ Section 1011.803(4), F.S.

Five school districts do not meet the three-program requirement because they only operate two qualifying programs under the Money-back Guarantee Program. A total of 3,872 students have enrolled in an eligible program, including 790 students at FCS institutions and 3,082 students at school districts. To date, no students have requested refunds for any program.

Work Search Requirements under Reemployment Assistance Law

To receive reemployment assistance benefits, an individual must be able to work and available for work during each week of claimed unemployment. To be considered "available for work," a claimant must be actively seeking employment, which is defined as engaging in systematic and sustained efforts to find work, including contacting at least five prospective employers each week.

Alternatively, a claimant may satisfy this requirement by reporting in person to a one-stop career center to meet with a center representative and access reemployment services. The center must maintain records of the services provided and make them available to the department upon request.

The law further provides that a claimant's job search documentation may not include the same prospective employer at the same location for three consecutive weeks, unless the employer has indicated that it is hiring again since the initial contact.

For claimants residing in small counties, as defined in Section 120.52(19), Florida Statutes, the minimum number of required employer contacts is reduced to three per week. Union members may satisfy the work search requirement by reporting daily to their union hiring hall, if that is their customary method of seeking work.¹¹

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill amends s. 1011.801, F.S., to allow charter schools to directly access funding through the Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program. This funding may be used to cover costs associated with the creation or expansion of career and technical education programs that lead to industry certifications included on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List.

The bill also amends s. 1011.803, F.S., relating to the Money-back Guarantee Program, to:

- Require each school district and Florida College System (FCS) institution to increase the
 number of programs for which a money-back guarantee is offered from three to six by July 1,
 2026, and to notify the State Board of Education of the additional programs.
- Clarify that enrollment in a qualifying program constitutes enrollment in the money-back guarantee program.
- Provide that eligibility criteria related to job search documentation and internship or workstudy participation may not exceed the work search requirements under Reemployment Assistance Law.

⁹ School District: MBG Program Offerings (last visited April 8, 2025).

¹⁰ Florida Department of Education, 2024 Money Back Guarantee Program Report (November 2024), at 4.

¹¹ Section 443.091(1), F.S.

The bill also expands the Department of Education's annual reporting requirement to include the eligibility criteria for tuition reimbursement by school district, FCS institution, and program, in addition to performance results.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2025.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

While the bill does not require an appropriation of state funds, requiring additional programs under the Money-back Guarantee Program may result in increased costs for school districts and FCS institutions if they have to start a new program to meet the requirement or if students in the additional programs are unable to find jobs within six months of program completion.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 1011.801 and 1011.803.

IX. Additional Information:

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes: (Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

CS by Education Pre-K - 12 on March 31, 2025:

The committee substitute:

- Includes a conforming change to clarify charter school eligibility provided in the bill for the Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program.
- Replaces the bill's immediate increase from three to six required programs with a phased approach, requiring an additional three programs to be added by July 1, 2026, bringing the total to six programs at that time and:
 - Requires notification to the State Board of Education of the three additional programs.
 - Specifies that enrollment in a qualifying program constitutes enrollment in the money-back guarantee program.
- Caps eligibility criteria for job search documentation and internship/work-study participation by requiring they not exceed the work search requirements in s. 443.091, F.S. (which governs reemployment assistance).
- Expands the Department of Education's existing annual report (due Nov. 1) to include not just performance results, but also the eligibility criteria for tuition reimbursement by school district, FCS institution, and program.
- Includes a title change to an act related to "workforce education."

B. Amendments:

None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

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By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Simon

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A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce education; amending s. 1011.801, F.S.; providing that charter schools are eligible for the Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program; amending s. 1011.803, F.S.; revising the number of programs school districts and Florida College System institutions must offer moneyback guarantees for through the money-back guarantee program by a specified date; requiring school 10 districts and Florida College System institutions to 11 report such programs to the State Board of Education; 12 providing requirements for specified student 13 eligibility criteria for tuition reimbursement under 14 the program; revising reporting requirements; 15 providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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Section 1. Section 1011.801, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1011.801 Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program.—The Legislature recognizes that the need for school districts, charter schools, and Florida College System institutions to be able to respond to emerging local or statewide economic development needs is critical to the workforce development system. The Workforce Development Capitalization Incentive Grant Program is created to provide grants to school districts, charter schools, and Florida College System institutions to fund some or all of the costs associated

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with the creation or expansion of career and technical education programs that lead to industry certifications included on the

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CAPE Industry Certification Funding List. The programs may serve secondary students or postsecondary students if the

34 postsecondary career and technical education program also serves 35 secondary students.

- (1) Funds awarded for a workforce development capitalization incentive grant may be used for instructional equipment, laboratory equipment, supplies, personnel, student services, or other expenses associated with the creation or expansion of a career and technical education program that serves secondary students. Expansion of a program may include either the expansion of enrollments in a program or expansion into new areas of specialization within a program. No grant funds may be used for recurring instructional costs or for institutions' indirect costs.
- (2) The Department of Education shall administer the program. The State Board of Education may adopt rules for program administration. The State Board of Education shall consider the statewide geographic dispersion of grant funds in ranking the applications and shall give priority to applications from education agencies that are making maximum use of their workforce development funding by offering high-performing, high-demand programs.

Section 2. Subsections (2) and (4) of section 1011.803, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1011.803 Money-back Guarantee Program.-

(2) Each school district and Florida College System institution shall establish a money-back guarantee program to:

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(a) Offer a money-back guarantee on at least three programs. However, by July 1, 2026, each school district and Florida College System institution must offer a money-back guarantee on at least three additional programs and notify the State Board of Education of such programs.

- (b) Establish student eligibility criteria for $\underline{\text{the}}$ $\underline{\text{reimbursement of tuition under}}$ the money-back guarantee program that includes:
 - 1. Student attendance.

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- 2. Student program performance.
- 3. Career Service or Career Day attendance.
- 4. Participation in internship or work-study programs.
- 5. Job search documentation.
- 6. Development of a student career plan with the institution's career services department.

Enrollment in a program established pursuant to this subsection constitutes enrollment in the money-back guarantee program.

Eligibility criteria for the reimbursement of tuition established by the school district or Florida College System institution pursuant to subparagraphs 4. and 5. may not exceed the work search requirements under s. 443.091.

(4) By November 1 of each year, the Department of Education shall report performance results and eligibility criteria for the reimbursement of tuition by school district, Florida College System institution, and program to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

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Committee Agenda Request

То:	Senator Gayle Harrell, Chair Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Subject:	Committee Agenda Request
Date:	April 1 st , 2025
I respectfully the:	request that Senate Bill #742, relating to Workforce Development, be placed on
	Committee agenda at your earliest possible convenience.
\boxtimes	Next committee agenda.

Senator Corey Simon Florida Senate, District 3

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The Florida Senate BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Р	repared By: Th	ne Professi	onal Staff of the	Appropriations Con	nmittee on Higher	Education
BILL:	SB 892					
INTRODUCER:	Senator Sir	non				
SUBJECT:	Florida Sta	te Univer	sity Election I	Law Center		
DATE:	April 15, 2	025	REVISED:			
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I. Summary:

SB 892 creates the Florida State University Election Law Center within the Florida State University College of Law to conduct nonpartisan research, provide training, and serve as a resource on election law issues. The center will study topics including:

- Voting rights, redistricting, and campaign finance.
- Election administration, election disputes, and related issues.
- Election integrity and best practices for electoral systems.

The bill authorizes the center to:

- Hire faculty, develop courses, and host events.
- Assist government entities with election law matters.
- Offer student scholarships and fellowships.

The bill provides that the center will be funded through appropriations as provided in the General Appropriations Act, charitable donations and grants, and other university funds.

This bill has an indeterminate fiscal impact on state revenues and expenditures. **See Section V. Fiscal Impact Statement.**

The bill takes effect July 1, 2025.

II. Present Situation:

Election Law

Election law covers a wide array of topics, including political spending, voting rights, ballot propositions, redistricting, gerrymandering, and campaign finance. Useful secondary materials include legal resources as well as interdisciplinary sources in the areas of political science,

history, and public policy. Federal statutes, such as the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, regulate key aspects of election law, while state laws dictate voter eligibility, ballot access, and election procedures.

At the state level, elections are primarily governed by Chapters 97 through 106, Florida Statutes, which address voter registration, election administration, campaign finance, and recount procedures.³ The Florida Division of Elections, under the Department of State, provides guidance and oversight for elections, while county supervisors of elections administer elections locally.⁴ Legal challenges related to election law arise in state and federal courts, particularly concerning issues of voter access, redistricting, and campaign finance regulations.⁵

Florida State University College of Law

Florida State University (FSU) College of Law, located in Tallahassee, Florida, is a nationally recognized public law school. The college offers a range of legal education programs, including specialized courses in constitutional law, administrative law, and public policy, leveraging its proximity to the Florida Capitol to provide students with access to state government institutions and legal practitioners.⁶

Florida State University Election Law Center

The FSU Election Law Center, housed within the FSU College of Law, provides nonpartisan research, training, and policy analysis on election law. The center collaborates with election officials, legislators, and scholars to improve election administration, voting rights, and election integrity. It also offers student scholarships, externships, and research fellowships to support careers in election law.⁷

The center is led by a Faculty Director and an Executive Director, who oversee its academic, research, and outreach initiatives. The center hosts conferences, lectures, and training sessions, including the Election Law Conference and the Distinguished Lecture in Election Law.

¹ University of California, Irvine School of Law, *Election Law Research Guide*, available at https://libguides.law.uci.edu/election (last visited Mar. 22, 2025).

² 52 U.S.C. ss. 10301–10508 (Voting Rights Act of 1965); 52 U.S.C. ss. 20501–20511 (National Voter Registration Act of 1993).

³ See generally Chapters 97–106, F.S.

⁴ See Florida Department of State, Division of Elections, About Us, https://dos.fl.gov/elections/about-us/ (last visited Mar. 22, 2025).

⁵ See, e.g., League of Women Voters of Fla. v. Lee, 595 F. Supp. 3d 1042 (N.D. Fla. 2022) (addressing Florida's voting restrictions and their impact on minority voters).

⁶ Florida State University College of Law, College of Law, https://law.fsu.edu/ (last visited Mar. 22, 2025).

⁷ Florida State University College of Law, *Election Law Center*, https://law.fsu.edu/academics/election-law-center (last visited Mar. 22, 2025).

⁸ Florida State University College of Law, *Election Law Center Welcomes Executive Director*, https://law.fsu.edu/press-release/election-law-center-welcomes-executive-director (last visited Mar. 22, 2025).

⁹ Florida State University College of Law, 2024 Distinguished Lecture in Election Law, https://law.fsu.edu/2024-distinguished-lecture-election-law (last visited Mar. 22, 2025).

Intellectual Freedom and Viewpoint Diversity

"Intellectual freedom and viewpoint diversity" is the exposure of students, faculty, and staff to, and the encouragement of their exploration of, a variety of ideological and political perspectives. State universities are prohibited from shielding students, faculty, or staff from ideas or opinions they may find uncomfortable, unwelcome, disagreeable, or offensive.

The Board of Governors of the State University System is required to conduct an annual assessment of intellectual freedom and viewpoint diversity at each state university, using an objective, nonpartisan, and statistically valid survey. This survey measures the extent to which competing ideas and perspectives are presented and whether members of the university community feel free to express their beliefs and viewpoints.¹⁰

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill establishes the Florida State University (FSU) Election Law Center within the FSU College of Law. The bill creates s. 1004.421, F.S., to codify the center's establishment and define its purpose and scope.

Election Law

The bill defines "election law" broadly to include, but not be limited to, the following areas:

- Voting rights.
- Election administration.
- Election emergencies.
- Election integrity.
- Voter registration and voter registration databases.
- Cyber or other technical issues relating to elections.
- Federal, state, and local legal provisions governing the electoral process.
- Election contests for any federal, state, or local office.
- Matters relating to the Electoral College or the casting, counting, or validity of electoral votes.
- Federal and state campaign finance law.
- Election audits.
- Apportionment and redistricting.
- Doctrines relating to justiciability, civil procedure, and remedies in election-related cases.

Additionally, the bill extends the definition of election law to historical, empirical, and comparative studies of the specified topics, as well as philosophical and theoretical discussions on democracy, democratic theory, and republicanism.

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¹⁰ Section 1001.706(13), F.S.

Goals of the Florida State University Election Law Center

The bill establishes the goals of the FSU Election Law Center, directing it to advance scholarship, education, and public confidence in election law. The bill specifically provides that the goals of the center are to:

- Conduct and promote rigorous, objective, nonpartisan, and evidence-based research on significant constitutional, statutory, and regulatory issues related to election law.
- Plan and host events to facilitate learning about the electoral process and election law, providing opportunities for students, scholars, legislators, judges, election administrators, attorneys, and members of the public to engage in discussions.
- Develop and sponsor publicly accessible materials and resources that educate the public on elections and election law, ensuring transparency and accessibility.
- Assist students by providing learning opportunities, practical experience, and career pathways in election law.
- Enhance the reputation of the FSU College of Law as a nationally recognized center for cutting-edge legal scholarship and technical expertise in election law.
- Serve as a nonpartisan resource to address election law inquiries from federal, state, and local
 election officials, the Legislature, and legislative staff. The center supports understanding of
 the electoral process and promotes public confidence in Florida's electoral system.
- Develop objective, evidence-based analysis, best practices, and potential reforms to election statutes, regulations, and policies to:
 - Strengthen electoral systems to effectively manage natural disasters and other emergencies that could disrupt elections.
 - Promote public confidence in the electoral process by promoting transparency and integrity.
 - Ensure that all qualified United States citizens in Florida have a reasonable, adequate, and safe opportunity to exercise their right to vote.
 - o Minimize the risks of mistakes, fraud, violations, accidents, or other irregularities that could affect elections.

Authorized Activities of the Center

The bill authorizes the FSU Election Law Center to undertake a range of activities to fulfill its mission of advancing election law research, education, and policy development. The bill authorizes the center to:

- Hire necessary faculty and staff to support the center's operations and develop and teach courses related to election law.
- Organize and host events such as workshops, symposia, roundtables, interviews, public discussions, lectures, and conferences.
- Conduct, aid, and sponsor research on election law and publish or make publicly available
 articles, reports, analyses, databases, or websites to disseminate election law scholarship and
 policy insights.
- Provide training and continuing education for members of the federal and state judiciaries and judicial organizations, attorneys, Department of State personnel, supervisors of elections and their employees, and other election administrators.

• Offer formal and informal assistance to the Legislature and governmental entities or officials at the federal, state, and county levels on matters related to elections and election law. This assistance may include research, reports, public comments, testimony, or briefs.

- Award scholarships and research assistantships to outstanding students interested in election law and sponsors fellowships to fund qualified students to work with the center or at local, state, or federal offices and nonpartisan entities engaged in election law matters.
- Form partnerships with other centers, programs, institutes, and associations as appropriate to promote the center's goals.

Data Sharing and Confidentiality Requirements

The bill authorizes the Department of State, supervisors of elections, the State Library, and the State Archives to cooperate with the FSU Election Law Center by sharing electronic copies of information or data in their possession, custody, or control upon request of the center's faculty director.

The bill requires the center and its employees to be subject to, and to store such information or data consistent with, confidentiality and security requirements that are comparable to those that apply to the Department of State, supervisors of elections, and their employees.

Funding for the Center

The bill provides that the center will be funded through appropriations as provided in the General Appropriations Act, charitable donations and grants, and other university funds.

Leadership and Governance

The bill requires the dean of the FSU College of Law to appoint a faculty director to lead the center who is a tenured member of the faculty of the law school. The bill requires the faculty director to hire an executive director to conduct the center's day-to-day operations.

The bill requires the faculty director, in consultation with the executive director, to:

- Establish programs that promote the center's goals.
- Develop the budget and disburse the funds appropriated, donated, or provided to the center.
- Hire employees for the center.
- Oversee the center's research, education, and training programs, events, and work product.

Academic Freedom and Intellectual Diversity Protections

The bill requires the center's research, work, activities, filings, speakers, events, and operations be subject to academic freedom protections. The bill prohibits the center or any of its full-time faculty or staff from being compelled to conduct, consult on, or otherwise assist any research or initiatives by any outside federal, state, or local official or agency or private person or entity. The bill further requires the center to promote intellectual freedom and viewpoint diversity, which is the exposure of students, faculty, and staff to, and the encouragement of their exploration of, a variety of ideological and political perspectives.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2025.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The Florida State University Election Law Center may incur costs to implement the bill's requirements. Without being specific, the bill provides that the center will be funded through appropriations in the General Appropriations Act, charitable donations and grants, and other university funds.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. **Statutes Affected:**

This bill creates section 1004.421 of the Florida Statutes.

IX. **Additional Information:**

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Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes: (Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

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By Senator Simon

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A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida State University Election Law Center; creating s. 1004.421, F.S.; creating the center within the Florida State University College of Law; defining the term "election law"; providing the goals of the center; authorizing the center to hire staff and develop courses; authorizing the center to hold events and conduct, aid, and sponsor specified research; authorizing the center to provide training and continuing education; authorizing the center to provide assistance to the Legislature and other governmental entities; authorizing the center to provide scholarships and assistantships and to partner with specified entities; authorizing specified entities to cooperate with the center and share specified information; providing mechanisms for the funding of the center; requiring the dean of the college of law to appoint a faculty director; providing the duties of the faculty and executive directors; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 1004.421, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1004.421 Election Law Center at the Florida State
University.—The Florida State University Election Law Center is
hereby created at the Florida State University College of Law.

(1) (a) For purposes of this section, the term "election"

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30	law" shall be construed broadly to include, but not be limited
31	to, issues related to:
32	 Voting rights.
33	2. Election administration.
34	3. Election emergencies.
35	4. Election integrity.
36	5. Voter registration and voter registration databases.
37	6. Cyber or other technical issues relating to elections.
38	7. Federal, state, and local legal provisions governing the
39	electoral process.
40	8. Election contests for any federal, state, or local
41	office.
42	9. Matters relating to the Electoral College or the
43	casting, counting, or validity of electoral votes.
44	10. Federal and state campaign finance law.
45	11. Election audits.
46	12. Apportionment and redistricting.
47	13. Doctrines relating to justiciability, civil procedure,
48	and remedies which may arise in election-related cases.
49	(b) Election law includes the historical, empirical, and
50	comparative aspects of the topics specified in paragraph (a), as
51	well as philosophical and theoretical issues relating to
52	democracy, democratic theory, and republicanism more broadly.
53	(2) The goals of the center are to:
54	(a) Conduct and promote rigorous, objective, nonpartisan,
55	evidence-based research concerning important constitutional,
56	statutory, and regulatory issues relating to election law.
57	(b) Plan and host events to allow students, scholars,
58	legislators, judges, election administrators, attorneys, and

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3-01557-25 2025892 members of the public to learn about the electoral process and election law. (c) Develop and sponsor publicly accessible materials and resources concerning elections and election law. (d) Assist students in learning about, gaining practical experience with, and pursuing career opportunities relating to election law. (e) Enhance the Florida State University College of Law's reputation as a nationally respected source for cutting-edge legal scholarship and technical legal expertise. (f) Serve as a credible, objective, nonpartisan resource to address election law inquiries from federal, state, and local election officials and the Legislature and legislative staff; bolster understanding of the electoral process; and promote public confidence in Florida's electoral system. (g) Develop objective, evidence-based analysis, best practices, and potential reforms to statutes, regulations, and other policies governing elections to: 1. Enable electoral systems to deal more effectively with natural disasters and other emergencies that can impede or undermine an election; 2. Bolster public confidence in the electoral process; 3. Ensure that United States citizens who meet this state's voter qualification requirements have a reasonable, adequate, and safe opportunity to exercise their right to vote; and 4. Minimize the possibility of mistake, fraud, violations,

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(a) Hire necessary faculty and staff and develop and teach

accidents, or other irregularities impacting elections.

(3) The center may do all of the following:

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88	courses relating to election law.
89	(b) Hold events, including workshops, symposia,
90	roundtables, interviews, public discussions, lectures, and
91	conferences.
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	(c) Conduct, aid, and sponsor research relating to election
93	law, to publish or otherwise make publicly available articles,
94	reports, analyses, databases, or websites relating to election
95	law issues.
96	(d) Provide training and continuing education for the
97	federal and state judiciaries and judicial organizations,
98	attorneys, Department of State personnel, supervisors of
99	elections and their employees, and other election
100	administrators.
101	(e) Provide formal or informal assistance to the
102	Legislature, as well as to governmental entities or officials at
103	the federal, state, or county levels, concerning elections or
104	election law, including, but not limited to, research, reports,
105	<pre>public comments, testimony, or briefs.</pre>
106	(f) Provide scholarships and research assistantships to
107	outstanding students interested in election law and sponsor
108	fellowships to pay for qualified students to work with the
109	center or at any local, state, or federal office or nonpartisan
110	entity that deals with election law.
111	(g) Partner with other centers, programs, institutes, and
112	associations, as appropriate, to promote the center's goals.
113	(4) The Department of State, supervisors of elections, the
114	State Library, and the State Archives may cooperate and share
115	with the center electronic copies of information or data in
116	their possession, custody, or control upon request of the

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117 center's faculty director to further the goals of the center, 118 provided that the center and its employees are subject to, and 119 store such information or data consistent with, confidentiality 120 and security requirements comparable to those that apply to the department, supervisors of elections, and their employees.

- (5) The center shall be funded through appropriations as provided in the General Appropriations Act, charitable donations and grants, and other university funds.
- (6) The dean of the Florida State University College of Law shall appoint a faculty director to lead the center. The faculty director must be a tenured member of the faculty of the law school. The faculty director shall hire an executive director to conduct the center's day-to-day operations. The faculty director, in consultation with the executive director, shall do all of the following:
 - (a) Establish programs that promote the center's goals.
- (b) Develop the budget and disburse the funds appropriated, donated, or provided to the center.
 - (c) Hire employees for the center.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

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Committee Agenda Request

To:	Senator Gayle Harrell, Chair Appropriations Committee on Higher Education			
Subject:	Committee Agenda Request			
Date:	Date: March 17 th , 2025			
-	ally request that Senate Bill #892 , relating to the Florida State University Election Law placed on the:			
	Committee agenda at your earliest possible convenience.			
	Next committee agenda.			

Senator Corey Simon Florida Senate, District 3

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Division of Elections

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

Joel Rudman

is duly appointed a member of the

Board of Trustees, Pensacola State College

for a term beginning on the Fourteenth day of February, A.D., 2025, until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2027 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-First day of March, A.D., 2025.

Secretary of State

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Feburary 14, 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 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Dr. Joel Rudman P.O. Box 5525 Navarre, Florida 32566

as a member of the Pensacola State College District Board of Trustees, succeeding Marjorie Moore, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective February 14, 2025, for a term ending May 31, 2027.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis

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4-15-2025 Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College APPEARANCE RECORD Meeting Date Bill Number or Topic Deliver both copies of this form to Appropriations Committee on Higher Education Senate professional staff conducting the meeting Committee Amendment Barcode (if applicable) Christopher Tingle (850)-585-5772 Name Address 2000 Frontera Street Email christingle2004@gmail.com Street Navarre FL 32566 City State Zip Speaking: For Against Information OR Waive Speaking: In Support PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: I am appearing without l am a registered lobbyist, I am not a lobbyist, but received compensation or sponsorship. representing: 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

Jill Davis

is duly appointed a member of the

Board of Trustees, University of North Florida

for a term beginning on the Twentieth 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 Seventh day of March, A.D., 2025.

Secretary of State

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Florida Board of Governors State University System of Florida 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1614 Tallahassee, FL 32399 Phone 850.245.0466 Fax: 850.245.9685

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Ms. Inez Williams

Mr. Chris Kimball

FROM:

Shannon McDermott

Director, University Trustee Relations and

Assistant to the Chancellor

DATE:

February 21, 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 February 20, 2025.

To the Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees:

 Ms. Sherry Murphy was reappointed for a term that begins on February 20, 2025 and ends on January 6, 2030.

To the University of Florida Board of Trustees:

 Mr. Jed Davis was appointed for a term that begins on February 20, 2025 and ends on January 6, 2030.

To the University of North Florida Board of Trustees:

- Ms. Jill Davis was reappointed for a term that begins on February 20, 2025 and ends on January 6, 2030.
- Mr. Nik Patel was reappointed for a term that begins on February 20, 2025 and ends on January 6, 2030.

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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Florida Board of Governors State University System of Florida 325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1614 Tallahassee, FL 32399 Phone 950.245.0466 Fax: 850.245.9685

February 21, 2025

Ms. Jill Davis 2312 River Road Jacksonville, FL 32207

Dear Ms. Davis:

On February 20, 2025, the Florida Board of Governors approved the recommendation made by its Nomination and Governance Committee to reappoint you as a member of the University of North Florida Board of Trustees. Please accept our congratulations.

This reappointment acknowledges your numerous career milestones. Your achievements are sure to provide expertise to the State University System of Florida and the University of North Florida as you continue to serve in the capacity of a trustee. Your appointment is subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate and completion of the trustee training conducted by the Board of Governors. Your term begins on February 20, 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 we can record them into our records and hand-deliver them to the Department of State.

You must also file a Statement of Financial Interests form with the Florida Commission on Ethics. If you have not already filed for 2024, you can file that electronically on the Florida Commission on Ethics website at: https://disclosure.floridaethics.gov/Account/Login

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

Sincerely,

Raymond Rodrigues

Chancellor

c: Brian Lamb, Chair, Board of Governors and Nomination and Governance Committee Kevin Hyde, Chair, University of North Florida Board of Trustees Moez Limayem, President, University of North Florida Ann Fishman, Board of Trustees Liaison Shannon McDermott, Director, University Trustee Relations

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STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

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

Charbel J. Barakat

is duly appointed a member of the

Board of Trustees, University of South Florida

for a term beginning on the Fourteenth day of February, A.D., 2025, 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 Fifth day of March, A.D., 2025.

Secretary of State



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February 14, 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. Charbel Barakat 3713 West Watrous Avenue Tampa, Florida 33629

as a member of the University of South Florida Board of Trustees, filling a vacant seat previously occupied by Les Muma, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective February 14, 2025, for a term ending January 6, 2028.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis

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STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

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

Joseph Jacquot

is duly appointed a member of the

Board of Trustees, New College of 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 Fifth day of March, A.D., 2025.

Secretary of State



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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 reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.71, Florida Statutes:

> Mr. Joseph Jacquot 1 Independent Drive Suite 2300 Jacksonville, Florida 32202

as a member of the New College of Florida Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 7, 2025, for a term ending January 6, 2030.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis

Governor

Division of Elections

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

Joseph Jacquot

is duly appointed a member of the

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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 reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.71, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Joseph Jacquot 1 Independent Drive Suite 2300 Jacksonville, Florida 32202

as a member of the New College of Florida Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 7, 2025, for a term ending January 6, 2030.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis Governor

Division of Elections

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

Joseph Jacquot

is duly appointed a member of the

Board of Trustees, New College of 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 Fifth day of March, A.D., 2025.

Secretary of State



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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 reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.71, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Joseph Jacquot 1 Independent Drive Suite 2300 Jacksonville, Florida 32202

as a member of the New College of Florida Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 7, 2025, for a term ending January 6, 2030.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis Governor

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STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

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

Charles R. Kesler

is duly appointed a member of the

Board of Trustees, New College of 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 Seat of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the Twenty Seventh day of February, A.D., 2025.

Secretary of State



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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 reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.71, Florida Statutes:

Dr. Charles Kesler 730 Huntington Circle Pasadena, California 91106

as a member of the New College of Florida District Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 7, 2025, for a term ending January 6, 2030.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis

Governor

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Secretary of State



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January 6, 2025

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

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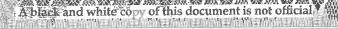
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Secretary of State



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January 6, 2025

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Dr. Charles Kesler 730 Huntington Circle Pasadena, California 91106

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Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis Governor

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Division of Elections

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

Sarah S. Mackie

is duly appointed a member of the

Board of Trustees, New College of 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 Fifth day of March, A.D., 2025.

Secretary of State



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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Ms. Inez Williams

FROM:

Shannon McDermott Director University 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.

December 19, 2024 Page 2 of 2

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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.

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Division of Elections

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

Randall W. Dye

is duly appointed a member of the

Board of Trustees, Daytona State College

for a term beginning on the Fourteenth day of February, A.D., 2025, until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2027 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 Seventh day of March, A.D., 2025.

Secretary of State



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February 14, 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 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Randall "Randy" Dye 2613 Winnemissett Oaks Drive DeLand, Florida 32724

as a member of the Daytona State College District Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective February 14, 2025, for a term ending May 31, 2027.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis

Governor

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

Nellie Lupoli

is duly appointed a member of the

Board of Trustees, Daytona State College

for a term beginning on the Fourteenth day of February, A.D., 2025, until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2025 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 Seventh day of March, A.D., 2025.

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February 14, 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 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mrs. Nellie Lupoli 2379 Beville Road Daytona Beach, Florida 32119

as a member of the Daytona State College District Board of Trustees, filling a vacant seat previously occupied by Mary Ann Haas, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective February 14, 2025, for a term ending May 31, 2025.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis

Governor

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

Robert W. Lloyd

is duly appointed a member of the

Board of Trustees, Daytona State College

for a term beginning on the Fourteenth day of February, A.D., 2025, until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2027 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 Twentieth day of March, A.D., 2025.

Secretary of State



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February 14, 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 1001.61, Florida Statutes

> Mr. Robert Lloyd 6210 Shoreline Drive Port Orange, Florida 32127

as a member of the Daytona State College District Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective February 14, 2025, for a term ending May 31, 2027.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis

Governor

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MAISION OF FLECTIONS FALLAHASSEE, FL STATE OF FLORIDA County of Volusia 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 DAYTONA STATE COLLEGE DISTRICT 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 pie God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.] Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of X physical presence (Affix Seal Below) Or _ online notarization this 27 day of February, 2025. Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public TRACY MARTIN Y COMMISSION # HH 107515 EXPIRES: March 22, 2025 Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters TRACYMARTIN Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public Personally Known X or Produced Identification Type of Identification Produced _____ ACCEPTANCE I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office. Office X Mailing Address: Home 128 Orange Avenue Robert W. Lloyd Street or Post Office Box Print Name Daytona Beach, FL 32114

Signature

City, State, Zip Code

Division of Elections

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

Tammy Chereese Stewart

is duly appointed a member of the

Board of Trustees, Saint Johns River State College

for a term beginning on the Third day of January, A.D., 2025, until the Thirty-First day of May, 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 Twenty-Sixth day of February, A.D., 2025.

Secretary of State



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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 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Ms. Tammy "Chereese" Stowart

as a member of the St. Johns River State College District Board of Trustees, filling a vacant seat previously occupied by Makayla Buchanan, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 3, 2025, for a term ending May 31, 2026.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis

Governor

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STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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

Willard Judson Sapp, Jr.

is duly appointed a member of the

Board of Trustees, Saint Johns River State College

for a term beginning on the Third day of January, A.D., 2025, until the Thirty-First day of May, 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 Twenty-Sixth day of February, A.D., 2025.

Secretary of State



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January 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 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

> Mr. Willard "Jud" Sapp Jr. 3099 Doctors Lake Drive Orange Park, Florida 32073

as a member of the St. Johns River State College District Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 3, 2025, for a term ending May 31, 2026.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis Governor

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(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.] William John Syph Signature Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of _____ physical presence (Affix Seal Below) Or ___ online notarization this 8 day of Febeudey , 20 25 JAMES A. DIXON, III MY COMMISSION # HH200254 EXPIRES: November 18, 2025 Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public James & Dixon II Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public Personally Known or Produced Identification 😽 Type of Identification Produced FL Davies License ACCEPTANCE I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office. Mailing Address: Home 3099 Doctors Lake Drive
Street or Post Office Box

Orange Park, FL 32073
City, State, Zip Code

Willard Judson Sapp, Jr.

Print Name

Signature

Signature

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

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

Tara Ezzell

is duly appointed a member of the

Board of Trustees, Santa Fe College

for a term beginning on the Fourteenth day of February, A.D., 2025, until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2027 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 Fifth day of March, A.D., 2025.

Secretary of State



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February 14, 2025

Secretary Cord Byrd
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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 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Dr. Tara Ezzell 11225 Southwest 32nd Lane Gainesville, Florida 32608

as a member of the Santa Fe College District Board of Trustees, filling a vacant seat previously occupied by George Mallini, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective February 14, 2025, for a term ending May 31, 2027.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis

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STATE OF FLORIDA FALL AHASSEF FL County of MAKHA 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 (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 _____ physical presence (Affix Seal Below) Or __ online notarization this 25 day of From __ , 20 25 BRITTANY H. LEE MY COMMISSION # HH295389 Print Type or Sigmp 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 _ Tara Ezzell, MD Street or Post Office Box

Signature

City, State, Zip Code

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

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

Monesia Taylor Brown

is duly appointed a member of the

Board of Trustees, Tallahassee State College

for a term beginning on the Twenty-Sixth day of July, A.D., 2024, until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2025 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 Twelfth day of March, A.D., 2025.

Secretary of State



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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE FL

July 26, 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 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mrs. Monesia Brown 2219 Thomasville Road Tallahassee, Florida 32308

as a member of the Tallahassee State College District Board of Trustees, filling a vacant seat previously occupied by William Grant, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective July 26, 2024, for a term ending May 31, 2025.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis Governor

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Tallahassee, Florida 3	2308	11/1 5/2
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The Florida Senate

APPEARANCE RECORD

Deliver both copies of this form to

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While it is a tradition to encourage public testimony, time may not permit all persons wishing to speak to be heard at this hearing. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their remarks so that as many persons as possible can be heard. If you have questions about registering to lobby please see Fla. Stat. §11.045 and Joint Rule 1. 2020-2022 Joint Rules. of (flsenate. ov)

This form is part of the public record for this meeting.

Meeting Date

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Division of Elections

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

John F. Davis

is duly appointed a member of the

Board of Trustees, Valencia State College

for a term beginning on the Nineteenth day of June, A.D., 2024, until the Thirty-First day of May, 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 Seat of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the Twenty Sixth day of February, A.D., 2025.

Secretary of State



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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

June 19, 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 reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Secretary John Davis 3604 Oriskany Drive Orlando, Florida 32820

as a member of the Valencia College District Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective June 19, 2024, for a term ending May 31, 2026.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis

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250 Marriott Drive	John F_Davis
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Tallahassee, FL 32301	(b 1) 1 = A
City, State, Zip Code	Signature

The Florida Senate

04/15/25 APPEARANCE RECORD

Confirmation Hearing

Meeting Date

Deliver both copies of this form to

Senate Appropriations Committee on Higher Education

Senate professional staff conducting the meeting

Bill Number or Topic

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PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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:

While it is a tradition to encourage public testimony, time may not permit all persons wishing to speak to be heard at this hearing. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their remarks so that as many persons as possible can be heard. If you have questions about registering to lobby please see Fla. Stat. §11.045 and Joint Rule 1. 2020-2022 Joint Rules and if senate poor

This form is part of the public record for this meeting.

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compensation or sponsorship.

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STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

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

Jon Harrison

is duly appointed a member of the

Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic 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 Twenty-First day of March, A.D., 2025.

Secretary of State



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State University System of
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325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1614
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Phone 850.245.0466
DIVISION OF ELEUTIONS Fax: 850.245.9685
TALL AHASSEE, FL

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Ms. Inez Williams

FROM:

Shannon McDermott

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. Emie 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.

December 19, 2024 Page 2 of 2

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To the Florida Potytechnic 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 Mackle 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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Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public Personally Known or Produced Identification Type of Identification Produced FL DL ACCEPTANCE I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office. Office Mailing Address: Home HARRISM Street or Post Office Box Signature City, State, Zip Code

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STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

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

Sherry Murphy

is duly appointed a member of the

Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University

for a term beginning on the Twentieth 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 Seventh day of March, A.D., 2025.

Secretary of State



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Florida Board of Governors State University System of Florida

325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1614
Tallahassee, FL 32399
Phone 850,245,0466

Fax: 850,245.9685

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Ms. Inez Williams

Mr. Chris Kimball

FROM:

Shannon McDermott

Director, University Trustee Relations and

Assistant to the Chancellor

DATE:

February 21, 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 February 20, 2025.

To the Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees:

 Ms. Sherry Murphy was reappointed for a term that begins on February 20, 2025 and ends on January 6, 2030.

To the University of Florida Board of Trustees:

 Mr. Jed Davis was appointed for a term that begins on February 20, 2025 and ends on January 6, 2030.

To the University of North Florida Board of Trustees:

- Ms. Jill Davis was reappointed for a term that begins on February 20, 2025 and ends on January 6, 2030.
- Mr. Nik Patel was reappointed for a term that begins on February 20, 2025 and ends on January 6, 2030.

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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STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

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

Lawrence R. Antonucci

is duly appointed a member of the

Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University

for a term beginning on the Twenty-Eighth 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 Fifth day of March, A.D., 2025.

Secretary of State



RON DESANTIS GOVERNOR

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February 28, 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:

Dr. Lawrence Antonucci 9800 South Healthpark Drive 405 Fort Myers, Florida 33908

as a member of the Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees, filling a vacant seat previously occupied by Erika Donalds, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective February 28, 2025, for a term ending January 6, 2030.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis

Governor

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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. INOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.] -Clinit 8 Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of $\underline{\hspace{0.1cm}}^{\not}$ physical presence (Affix Seal Below) Or ___ online notarization this 2 day of MARCM ___ , 20 15. Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public Notary Public State of Florid Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public Kathleen Larsen My Commission HH 253714 Personally Known 🗘 or Produced Identification 🦳 Type of Identification Produced _____

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I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office. Mailing Address: Home Office 19263 AQUA SHORE DR.

Street or Post Office Box

FORT MYERS, FL 33913

City, State, Zip Code

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Print Name

Signature

STATE OF ELORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

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

Robbie Briggs Roepstorff

is duly appointed a member of the

Board of Trustees,
Florida Gulf Coast University

for a term beginning on the Twenty-Eighth 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 Fallahassee, the Capital, this the Twelfth day of March, A.D. 2025.

Secretary of State



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February 28, 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:

Mrs. Robbie Roepstorff 13000 South Cleveland Avenue Fort Myers, Florida 33907

as a member of the Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective February 28, 2025, for a term ending January 6, 2030.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis

Governor

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(Affix Seal Below)	Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of $\sqrt{}$ physical presence
	Or online notarization this 6th day of March, 2035.
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13000 S. Cleveland Ave.	Robbie Briggs Roepstorff
Street or Post Office Box	Print Name
Fort Myers, FL 33907	House Dream Danson
City. State, Zip Code	Signature

STATE OF FLORIDADE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

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

Joseph Scott McCleneghen

is duly appointed a member of the

Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University

for a term beginning on the Nineteenth day of December, A.D., 2024, 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 Twenty-Lighth day of March, A.D., 2025.

Secretary of State



Florida Board of Governors
State University System of
Florida

325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1614 Tallahassee, FL 32399 Phone 850.245.0466 Fax: 850.245.9685

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Mr. Chris Kimball

FROM:

Shannon McDermott

Director, University Trustee Relations and

Assistant to the Chancellor

DATE:

March 28, 2025

RE:

AMENDED - Appointments to the University Boards of Trustees by the

Board of Governors on December 19, 2024

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, 2026. – AMENDED TERM END DATE TO CORRECT DATE.

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.

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.

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750 Alamanda Stree	et	Joseph Scott McCleneghen
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Boca Raton Fl 3348	6	HH
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STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

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

Michael A. Barnett

is duly appointed a member of the

Board of Trustees, Palm Beach State College

for a term beginning on the Fourteenth day of February, A.D., 2025, until the Thirty-First day of May, 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 Twenty-Eighth day of March, A.D., 2025.

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Secretary of State



RON DESANTIS GOVERNOR

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D VISION OF ELECTIONS TALLAHASSEE FL

February 14, 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 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Michael Barnett 4104 Coquina Winds Way Greenacres, Florida 33463

as a member of the Palm Beach State College District Board of Trustees, filling a vacant seat previously occupied by Omar Soto-Jimenez, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective February 14, 2025, for a term ending May 31, 2026.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis

Governor

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I accept the office listed in t	ne above Oath of Off	fice.
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4/104/ Coquing h	linds Way	Michael A. Barnett
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COMMITTEES:

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SENATOR JAY TRUMBULL

2nd District

April 11, 2025

Dear Chair Harrell,

I am respectfully requesting I be excused for the Tuesday, April 15th meeting of the Appropriations Committee on Higher Education. I regret that I will be unable to attend.

If there are any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call my office at (850) 487-5002.

Thank you,

Senator Jay Trumbull

CourtSmart Tag Report

Room: SB 110 Case No.: Type: Caption: Senate Appropriations Committee on Higher Education Judge: Started: 4/15/2025 12:35:49 PM Ends: 4/15/2025 3:18:21 PM Length: 02:42:33 12:36:26 PM Sen. Bradley (Chair) 12:37:16 PM S 742 12:37:23 PM Sen. Simon 12:38:04 PM Sen. Bradley 12:38:11 PM Sen. Davis Sen. Simon 12:38:34 PM Sen. Davis 12:38:52 PM 12:38:55 PM Sen. Bradley 12:39:00 PM Nathan Hoffman, Lobbyist, Foundation for Florida's Future (waives in support) 12:39:07 PM Sen. Bradlev 12:39:13 PM Sen. Simon 12:39:14 PM Sen. Bradley 12:39:43 PM S 892 12:39:50 PM Sen. Simon 12:40:24 PM Sen. Bradley 12:40:28 PM Sen. Burgess 12:40:42 PM Sen. Simon 12:40:46 PM Sen. Bradley 12:40:49 PM Sen. Burgess Sen. Simon 12:40:59 PM Sen. Bradley 12:41:09 PM 12:41:13 PM Sen. Davis Sen. Simon 12:41:33 PM Sen. Davis 12:41:38 PM 12:41:50 PM Sen. Simon 12:42:37 PM Sen. Davis Sen. Simon 12:42:46 PM 12:42:52 PM Sen. Davis 12:43:44 PM Sen. Bradley 12:43:53 PM Jack Rowan 12:45:07 PM Michael Morely, Election Law Center 12:45:43 PM Sen. Davis 12:46:45 PM M. Morely 12:47:57 PM Lena Rojas, Lobbyist, Florida State University (waives in support) 12:48:05 PM Sen. Bradley 12:48:08 PM Sen. Simon 12:48:12 PM Sen. Bradley 12:48:51 PM TAB 16 - SENATE CONFIRMATION HEARING: Board of Trustees, Tallahassee State College 12:49:04 PM Monesia Brown 12:53:02 PM Sen. Bradley TAB 17 - SENATE CONFIRMATION HEARING: Board of Trustees, Valencia College 12:53:15 PM 12:53:17 PM John Davis Sen. Bradley 12:58:54 PM 12:59:04 PM Sen. Harrell (Chair) TAB 8 - SENATE CONFIRMATION HEARING: Board of Trustees, New College of FL 12:59:14 PM 1:00:19 PM Sarah Mackie 1:03:18 PM Sen. Harrell 1:03:30 PM S. Mackie

TAB 3 - SENATE CONFIRMATION HEARING: Board of Trustees, Pensacola State College

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              Sen. Calatayud
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