

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

HIGHER EDUCATION
Senator Oelrich, Chair
Senator Siplin, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, January 19, 2012**TIME:** 10:15 a.m.—12:15 p.m.**PLACE:** 301 Senate Office Building**MEMBERS:** Senator Oelrich, Chair; Senator Siplin, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Lynn, Negron, and Ring

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 492 Braynon (Identical H 4041)	Education Law Repeals; Repealing provisions relating to school district or Florida College System institution sponsorship of athletic activities or sports similar to sports for which public postsecondary educational institutions offer scholarships, etc. ED 01/09/2012 Favorable HE 01/19/2012 BC	

2	SB 1270 Flores (Identical H 973)	Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College; Establishing the Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College in Broward County as a residential postsecondary school for certain students who have developmental disabilities; providing funding for the school through the Department of Education subject to a specific one-time appropriation; providing that the Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College is a component of the delivery of public education within the Florida College System; authorizing investigations by the Office of Inspector General within the Department of Education, etc. HE 01/19/2012 BC	
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TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
3	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 Atlantic University		
	Graham-West, Angela (Plantation)	01/06/2016	
	Teske, Julius J. (Indian River)	01/06/2016	
	Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida		
	Crofton, Meg G. (Winter Park)	01/06/2016	
	Garvy, Robert A. (Palm Beach)	01/06/2015	
	Sprouls, John R. Esquire (Windermere)	01/06/2016	
	Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida		
	Marchena, Marcos R. (Orlando)	01/06/2016	

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Board of Trustees, Florida State University			
	Bense, Allan G. (Panama City)	01/06/2016	
	Gruters, Joseph R. (Sarasota)	01/06/2016	
Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University			
	Little, John R. (Naples)	01/06/2015	
	McShea, Dorene (Naples)	01/06/2016	
	Priddy, Russell A. (Immokalee)	01/06/2016	
Board of Trustees, Florida International University			
	de la Vega, Mayi (Coral Gables)	01/06/2016	
	Grant, Gerald C., Jr. (Palmetto Bay)	01/06/2016	
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida			
	Keating, Elaine M. (Sarasota)	01/06/2016	
Board of Trustees, University of Florida			
	Alfonso, Carlos J. (Tampa)	01/06/2016	
	Cameron, Susan M. (Ft. Lauderdale)	01/06/2016	
	Heekin, William Michael Esquire (Atlanta)	01/06/2016	
	Levine, Alan M. (Naples)	01/06/2016	
Board of Trustees, University of North Florida			
	Franklin, Fred D., Jr. ()	01/06/2013	
	Lovett, William Radford II (Atlantic Beach)	01/06/2016	
	Newton, Joan W. (Jacksonville)	01/06/2016	
	Pappas, M. Lynn (St. Augustine)	01/06/2015	
	Russell, Lanny (Ponte Vedra Beach)	01/06/2016	
	Wamble-King, Sharon (Jacksonville)	01/06/2016	
Board of Trustees, University of South Florida			
	Mitchell, Stephen J. Esquire (Tampa)	01/06/2016	
	Ramil, John B. (Tampa)	01/06/2016	
	Sembler, Debbie Nye (Pinellas Park)	01/06/2016	
Board of Trustees, University of West Florida			
	Patel, Jayprakash S. (Pensacola)	01/06/2016	
	Walton, Garrett W., J.D. (Pensacola)	01/06/2016	

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Presentation on University Athletics

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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.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Higher Education Committee

BILL: SB 492

INTRODUCER: Senator Braynon

SUBJECT: Education Law Repeals

DATE: January 12, 2012

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Brown	deMarsh-Mathues	ED	Favorable
2.	Brown	deMarsh-Mathues	HE	Pre-meeting
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I. Summary:

This bill repeals the requirement for a district school board to offer any sport or athletic activity for which a Florida College System (FCS) institution or state university provides scholarships, if the district school board offers a similar sport. The bill repeals a similar requirement that an FCS institution must offer any sport or athletic activity for which a state university provides scholarships, where a similar sport or athletic activity is offered by the FCS institution. The bill also repeals two related provisions (the authority to offer an alternative sport or athletic activity if participation is minimal and the authority to simultaneously offer two similar athletic activities or sports).

This bill repeals sections 1006.17 and 1006.70 of the Florida Statutes.

II. Present Situation:

Florida law requires district school boards that offer sports and athletic activities similar to those provided through scholarship by an FCS or state university to offer the exact version as that provided through scholarship.¹ If an FCS institution offers a sport or an athletic activity similar to one offered through athletic scholarship by a state university, the FCS institution must also offer that sport or athletic activity.²

¹ ss. 1006.17 and 1006.70, F.S.

² *Id.*

Two athletic activities or sports that are similar may be offered simultaneously. The law provides an exception for sports in which participation is minimal, and authorizes a school to offer an alternative sport or athletic activity.³

The requirement for parity in athletic offerings originated with the sport of softball.⁴ At the time, women's slow-pitch softball was the version of softball sanctioned by the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) and sponsored by the majority of the state's high schools and FCS institutions.⁵ Twenty FCS institutions offered slow-pitch softball scholarships.⁶ In contrast, three state universities had established women's fast-pitch softball programs and one university was offering scholarships for slow-pitch softball.⁷ Public high schools and FCS institutions offering only slow-pitch softball prevented eligibility for fast-pitch softball university scholarships.⁸ The 1986 Legislature enacted this provision to require school districts that offered women's slow-pitch softball to also offer fast-pitch softball, for the purpose of enhancing the ability of student athletes to access the full pool of postsecondary education scholarships.⁹

Today, women's fast-pitch softball is sanctioned by the FHSAA, the Florida College System Athletic Association (FCSAA), and the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), whereas slow-pitch softball is not sanctioned or recognized by any of these associations.¹⁰

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

Students may lose some access to particular athletic scholarships. However, repealing these provisions from law does not preclude the practice of parity from continuing, subject to agreement between district school boards and postsecondary institutions.¹¹

This legislation is not expected to adversely impact state universities as they would still be able to provide scholarships to students from schools that do offer the exact version of the sport.¹²

According to the DOE, the directors for the FHSAA and the FCSAA indicated that these statutes are no longer necessary.¹³

³ *Id.*

⁴ DOE bill analysis, October 24, 2011. *See also* Legislative bill analyses for CS/HB 90 and SB 45 (1986), on file with the Senate Committee on Education Pre-K – 12.

⁵ Legislative bill Analysis for CS/HB 90 (1986), on file with the Senate Committee on Education Pre-K - 12.

⁶ *Id.*

⁷ *Id.*

⁸ *Id.* In March 1985, the FHSAA Board of Directors voted to continue its sanctioning of women's slow-pitch softball, rather than switch to sanctioning of fast-pitch softball. *Id.*

⁹ s. 4, ch. 86-172, L.O.F.

¹⁰ Information on these organizations are available online at: <http://www.fhsaa.org/sports>; <http://www.thefcsaa.com/>; and <http://www.ncaa.org/>.

¹¹ The Board of Governors notes that the repeal of these provisions will have little, if any impact on students. Board of Governors bill analysis, December 16, 2011.

¹² *Id.*

¹³ DOE bill analysis, October 24, 2011.

IV. Constitutional Issues:**A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:**

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

The DOE indicates that that there is no fiscal impact on the private sector.¹⁴

C. Government Sector Impact:

The DOE notes that there is no fiscal impact on the state.¹⁵ According to the Board of Governors, there is no fiscal impact on the state university system.¹⁶

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Additional Information:**A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:**

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

¹⁴ DOE bill analysis, October 24, 2011.

¹⁵ *Id.*

¹⁶ Board of Governors bill analysis, December 16, 2011.

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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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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House

The Committee on Higher Education (Siplin) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Section 1001.435, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 2. Paragraphs (i), (j), and (k) of subsection (3)
of section 1002.20, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1002.20 K-12 student and parent rights.—Parents of public
school students must receive accurate and timely information
regarding their child's academic progress and must be informed
of ways they can help their child to succeed in school. K-12
students and their parents are afforded numerous statutory



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rights including, but not limited to, the following:

(3) HEALTH ISSUES.—

(i) *Epinephrine use*.—A student who has experienced or is at risk for life-threatening allergic reactions may carry an epinephrine auto-injector and self-administer epinephrine by auto-injector while in school, participating in school-sponsored activities, or in transit to or from school or school-sponsored activities if the school has been provided with parental and physician authorization. ~~The State Board of Education, in cooperation with the Department of Health, shall adopt rules for such use of epinephrine auto-injectors that shall include provisions to protect the safety of all students from the misuse or abuse of auto-injectors.~~ A school district, county health department, public-private partner, and their employees and volunteers shall be indemnified by the parent of a student authorized to carry an epinephrine auto-injector for any and all liability with respect to the student's use of an epinephrine auto-injector pursuant to this paragraph.

(j) *Diabetes management*.—A school district may not restrict the assignment of a student who has diabetes to a particular school on the basis that the student has diabetes, that the school does not have a full-time school nurse, or that the school does not have trained diabetes personnel. Diabetic students whose parent and physician provide their written authorization to the school principal may carry diabetic supplies and equipment on their person and attend to the management and care of their diabetes while in school, participating in school-sponsored activities, or in transit to or from school or school-sponsored activities to the extent



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42 authorized by the parent and physician ~~and within the parameters~~
43 ~~set forth by State Board of Education rule.~~ The written
44 authorization shall identify the diabetic supplies and equipment
45 that the student is authorized to carry and shall describe the
46 activities the child is capable of performing without
47 assistance, such as performing blood-glucose level checks and
48 urine ketone testing, administering insulin through the insulin-
49 delivery system used by the student, and treating hypoglycemia
50 and hyperglycemia. ~~The State Board of Education, in cooperation~~
51 ~~with the Department of Health, shall adopt rules to encourage~~
52 ~~every school in which a student with diabetes is enrolled to~~
53 ~~have personnel trained in routine and emergency diabetes care.~~
54 ~~The State Board of Education, in cooperation with the Department~~
55 ~~of Health, shall also adopt rules for the management and care of~~
56 ~~diabetes by students in schools that include provisions to~~
57 ~~protect the safety of all students from the misuse or abuse of~~
58 ~~diabetic supplies or equipment.~~ A school district, county health
59 department, and public-private partner, and the employees and
60 volunteers of those entities, shall be indemnified by the parent
61 of a student authorized to carry diabetic supplies or equipment
62 for any and all liability with respect to the student's use of
63 such supplies and equipment pursuant to this paragraph.

64 (k) *Use of prescribed pancreatic enzyme supplements.*—A
65 student who has experienced or is at risk for pancreatic
66 insufficiency or who has been diagnosed as having cystic
67 fibrosis may carry and self-administer a prescribed pancreatic
68 enzyme supplement while in school, participating in school-
69 sponsored activities, or in transit to or from school or school-
70 sponsored activities if the school has been provided with



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71 authorization from the student's parent and prescribing
72 practitioner. ~~The State Board of Education, in cooperation with~~
73 ~~the Department of Health, shall adopt rules for the use of~~
74 ~~prescribed pancreatic enzyme supplements which shall include~~
75 ~~provisions to protect the safety of all students from the misuse~~
76 ~~or abuse of the supplements.~~ A school district, county health
77 department, public-private partner, and their employees and
78 volunteers shall be indemnified by the parent of a student
79 authorized to use prescribed pancreatic enzyme supplements for
80 any and all liability with respect to the student's use of the
81 supplements under this paragraph.

82 Section 3. Section 1002.375, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

83 Section 4. Section 1002.65, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

84 Section 5. Subsection (1) of section 1003.4285, Florida
85 Statutes, is repealed.

86 Section 6. Section 1003.496, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

87 Section 7. Section 1003.576, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

88 Section 8. Section 1004.05, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

89 Section 9. Section 1004.62, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

90 Section 10. Section 1006.02, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

91 Section 11. Section 1006.025, Florida Statutes, is
92 repealed.

93 Section 12. Section 1006.035, Florida Statutes, is
94 repealed.

95 Section 13. Section 1006.051, Florida Statutes, is
96 repealed.

97 Section 14. Section 1006.141, Florida Statutes, is
98 repealed.

99 Section 15. Section 1006.17, Florida Statutes, is repealed.



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Section 16. Section 1006.70, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 17. Section 1007.21, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 18. Section 1007.272, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 19. Subsection (6) of section 1007.33, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 20. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 1011.61, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1011.61 Definitions.—Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 1000.21, the following terms are defined as follows for the purposes of the Florida Education Finance Program:

(1) A “full-time equivalent student” in each program of the district is defined in terms of full-time students and part-time students as follows:

(c)1. A “full-time equivalent student” is:

a. A full-time student in any one of the programs listed in s. 1011.62(1)(c); or

b. A combination of full-time or part-time students in any one of the programs listed in s. 1011.62(1)(c) which is the equivalent of one full-time student based on the following calculations:

(I) A full-time student in a combination of programs listed in s. 1011.62(1)(c) shall be a fraction of a full-time equivalent membership in each special program equal to the number of net hours per school year for which he or she is a member, divided by the appropriate number of hours set forth in subparagraph (a)1. or subparagraph (a)2. The difference between that fraction or sum of fractions and the maximum value as set forth in subsection (4) for each full-time student is presumed



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to be the balance of the student's time not spent in such special education programs and shall be recorded as time in the appropriate basic program.

(II) A prekindergarten handicapped student shall meet the requirements specified for kindergarten students.

(III) A full-time equivalent student for students in kindergarten through grade 5 in a virtual instruction program under s. 1002.45 or a virtual charter school under s. 1002.33 shall consist of a student who has successfully completed a basic program listed in s. 1011.62(1)(c)1.a. or b., and who is promoted to a higher grade level.

(IV) A full-time equivalent student for students in grades 6 through 12 in a virtual instruction program under s. 1002.45(1)(b)1., 2., or 3. or a virtual charter school under s. 1002.33 shall consist of six full credit completions in programs listed in s. 1011.62(1)(c)1.b. or c. and 3. Credit completions may be a combination of full-credit courses or half-credit courses. Beginning in the 2014-2015 fiscal year, when s. 1008.22(3)(g) is implemented, the reported full-time equivalent students and associated funding of students enrolled in courses requiring passage of an end-of-course assessment shall be adjusted after the student completes the end-of-course assessment.

(V) A Florida Virtual School full-time equivalent student shall consist of six full credit completions or the prescribed level of content that counts toward promotion to the next grade in the programs listed in s. 1011.62(1)(c)1.a. and b. for kindergarten through grade 8 and the programs listed in s. 1011.62(1)(c)1.c. for grades 9 through 12. Credit completions



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may be a combination of full-credit courses or half-credit courses. Beginning in the 2014-2015 fiscal year, when s. 1008.22(3)(g) is implemented, the reported full-time equivalent students and associated funding of students enrolled in courses requiring passage of an end-of-course assessment shall be adjusted after the student completes the end-of-course assessment.

(VI) Each successfully completed full-credit course earned through an online course delivered by a district other than the one in which the student resides shall be calculated as 1/6 FTE.

~~(VII) Each successfully completed credit earned under the alternative high school course credit requirements authorized in s. 1002.375, which is not reported as a portion of the 900 net hours of instruction pursuant to subparagraph (1)(a)1., shall be calculated as 1/6 FTE.~~

2. A student in membership in a program scheduled for more or less than 180 school days or the equivalent on an hourly basis as specified by rules of the State Board of Education is a fraction of a full-time equivalent membership equal to the number of instructional hours in membership divided by the appropriate number of hours set forth in subparagraph (a)1.; however, for the purposes of this subparagraph, membership in programs scheduled for more than 180 days is limited to students enrolled in juvenile justice education programs and the Florida Virtual School.

The department shall determine and implement an equitable method of equivalent funding for experimental schools and for schools operating under emergency conditions, which schools have been



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approved by the department to operate for less than the minimum school day.

Section 21. Section 1012.58, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 22. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause
and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to education; repealing s. 1001.435, F.S., relating to a K-12 foreign language curriculum plan; amending s. 1002.20, F.S., relating to the rights of public school students and parents; deleting requirements that the State Board of Education adopt rules relating to epinephrine use, diabetes management, and the use of pancreatic enzyme supplements by students; repealing s. 1002.375, F.S., relating to a pilot project that allows school districts to award alternative credit for high school courses; repealing s. 1002.65, F.S., relating to aspirational goals for the professional credentials of prekindergarten instructors; repealing s. 1003.4285(1), F.S., relating to a standard high school diploma designation that indicates a student's major area of interest; repealing s. 1003.496, F.S., relating to the High School to Business Career Enhancement Program; repealing s. 1003.576, F.S., relating to the development and operation of an



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electronic individual education plan system; repealing s. 1004.05, F.S., relating to the development by state universities and Florida College System institutions of substance abuse training programs; repealing s. 1004.62, F.S., relating to incentives for urban or socially and economically disadvantaged area internships; repealing s. 1006.02, F.S., relating to the provision of information to students and parents regarding the school-to-work transition; repealing s. 1006.025, F.S., relating to the preparation and submission of a school district guidance report by district school boards; repealing s. 1006.035, F.S., relating to a dropout reentry and mentor project; repealing s. 1006.051, F.S., relating to the Sunshine Workforce Solutions Grant Program; repealing s. 1006.141, F.S., relating to authorization for the Department of Education to contract with the Florida Sheriffs Association to operate a statewide school safety hotline; repealing s. 1006.17, F.S., relating to school district or Florida College System institution sponsorship of athletic activities or sports similar to sports for which public postsecondary educational institutions offer scholarships; repealing s. 1006.70, F.S., relating to school district or Florida College System institution sponsorship of athletic activities or sports similar to sports for which public postsecondary educational institutions offer scholarships; repealing s. 1007.21, F.S., relating to student readiness for postsecondary



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education and the workplace; repealing s. 1007.272,
F.S., relating to authorization for school districts,
Florida College System institutions, and state
universities to conduct advanced placement instruction
within dual enrollment courses; repealing s.
1007.33(6), F.S., relating to authorization for
certain Florida College System institutions to obtain
an exemption from required State Board of Education
approval for baccalaureate degree programs if
eligibility requirements are met; amending s. 1011.61,
F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the
act; repealing s. 1012.58, F.S., relating to the
Transition to Teaching Program; providing an effective
date.

By Senator Braynon

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to education law repeals; repealing
ss. 1006.17 and 1006.70, F.S., relating to school
district or Florida College System institution
sponsorship of athletic activities or sports similar
to sports for which public postsecondary educational
institutions offer scholarships; providing an
effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 1006.17, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 2. Section 1006.70, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Higher Education Committee

BILL: SB 1270

INTRODUCER: Senator Flores

SUBJECT: Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College

DATE: January 17, 2012

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Harkey	deMarsh-Mathues	HE	Pre-meeting
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I. Summary:

This bill would create the Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College as a public residential postsecondary school located in Broward County. The college is established as a component of the Florida College System. The organization of the school would be similar to that of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind in that it would be responsible for serving students with certain disabilities and be overseen by a board of trustees. The bill provides that the college will be funded through the Department of Education subject to a specific one-time appropriation. There is no appropriation in the bill.

This bill amends ss. 1000.04, and 1001.20, Florida Statutes.

II. Present Situation:

Exceptional Education

Federal law requires states to make a free appropriate public education available to all children with disabilities residing in the state between the ages of 3 and 21, inclusive, including children with disabilities who have been suspended or expelled from school.¹ As the state educational agency, the Department of Education (DOE) must exercise general supervision over all educational programs for children with disabilities in the state, including all programs administered by other state or local agencies, and ensure that the programs meet the educational standards of the state educational agency.

¹ 20 U.S.C. s. 1412.

Postsecondary Education for Students with Developmental Disabilities

The 2010 Legislature directed the legislative Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to conduct a review of postsecondary educational opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities.² Section 393.063(9), F.S., defines developmental disability to mean “a disorder or syndrome that is attributable to retardation, cerebral palsy, autism, spina bifida, or Prader-Willi syndrome; that manifests before the age of 18; and that constitutes a substantial handicap that can reasonably be expected to continue indefinitely.” The legislation required the review to address opportunities for postsecondary education and vocational training; transitioning from school to the workforce; and best practices for providing such postsecondary education and training services, including any notable public-private partnerships. According to the report, students with developmental disabilities represent approximately 13 percent of all exceptional student education (ESE) students, or 44,113 of the 341,632 ESE students in 2009-2010.³ Of the 7,920 students with developmental disabilities who exited school districts in 2007-2008, 905 enrolled in adult education programs and 734 enrolled in postsecondary vocational, college, or university programs. The remaining 6,281 students did not continue on to adult education or postsecondary programs in the year after they left high school.⁴

The OPPAGA review found that while all school districts provide basic transition services to help ESE students with developmental disabilities move into the workforce and live independently after they leave high school, at least 13 school districts have developed programs that provide elements of postsecondary education for students with developmental disabilities through partnerships with public and private universities and school district technical centers.⁵ The programs are funded by ESE funds, and students can participate until they receive a standard high school diploma or reach age 22.

Two postsecondary institutions, Indian River State College in Vero Beach and Brewster Technical Center in Tampa, offer Postsecondary Adult Vocational certificates of completion in specific workforce areas for students with developmental disabilities. The University of North Florida in Jacksonville provides an on-campus transition program where students with developmental disabilities audit classes with nondisabled students and live in student housing.⁶

The federal Higher Education Opportunity Act reauthorization⁷ creates incentives for states to provide transition to postsecondary education programs for students with intellectual disabilities. Such students are defined as those with mental retardation or a cognitive impairment characterized by significant limitation in intellectual and cognitive functioning who are or were provided a free and appropriate public education under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).⁸ Students with intellectual disabilities are a subset of the population of students with developmental disabilities. Three Florida institutions—the University of South Florida, St. Petersburg (USFSP); University of

² ch. 2010-155, L.O.F. Readable at: <http://laws.flrules.org/2010/155>.

³ *Students with Developmental Disabilities Have Limited Postsecondary Options; A New Institution Would Expand Choices but Require Additional State Funding*, Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, Report No. 11-08, February 2011, p.2. Readable at: <http://www.oppaga.state.fl.us/Summary.aspx?reportNum=11-08>.

⁴ *Id.*, p.2.

⁵ *Id.*, p.3.

⁶ *Id.*, p.5.

⁷ P.L.110-315

⁸ 20 U.S.C. § 1411 et seq.

North Florida (UNF); and Lynn University have received a grant, funded for \$421,000 a year for 5 years, to form a consortium⁹ to oversee the following grant activities:

- Expansion of the quality and depth of the current transition programs on the campuses of USFSP, UNF, and Lynn University;
- Support for other existing transition programs for students with intellectual disabilities at institutions of higher education across the State of Florida; and
- Expansion of the transition programs in these institutions across Florida.

Funding for Exceptional Student Education

Exceptional Student Education (ESE) programs and services are provided by federal, state, and local funds. Under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act,¹⁰ federal special education funds are distributed through state grant programs and discretionary grant programs. Part B of the law, the main program, authorizes grants to state and local education agencies to offset part of the costs of the education needs of children with disabilities, ages 3 through 21.

Florida College System

The Florida College System (FCS) consists of 28 institutions serving districts that are contiguous with county boundaries,¹¹ with some institutions serving a single county and others serving multiple counties. The FCS serves the purposes of maximizing open access, responding to community needs for postsecondary academic and career degree education, and providing associate and baccalaureate degrees that best meet the state's employment needs.¹²

Proposal for a New Postsecondary Institution for Students with Developmental Disabilities

The 2010 Legislature required OPPAGA to include in its review the feasibility and cost of establishing a residential vocational institution to provide postsecondary education and vocational training for individuals with developmental disabilities.¹³ The review found that an advantage of creating such an institution would be that it could provide postsecondary education for students with developmental disabilities beyond the age of 22, which is the current limit for programs receiving ESE funding. Students could attend even if they had not received a standard high school diploma, which is required by state colleges and universities. A potential disadvantage is that the students would be in a separate community of their disabled peers and they would not have the interaction with non-disabled students that they would have on a traditional college campus. The OPPAGA review points out that certain federal student aid programs available for students with intellectual disabilities require that the students be in a program where they participate on at least a half-time basis with individuals without disabilities.¹⁴

The Dan Marino Foundation

Dan Marino is an acclaimed football quarterback who played for the Miami Dolphins from 1983 to 1999. He was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2005.¹⁵ Dan Marino and his wife,

⁹ The Florida Consortium on Postsecondary Education Transition Programs and Intellectual Disabilities. See <http://fltpsinfo.org/>.

¹⁰ P.L. 108-446 (2004).

¹¹ s. 1002.21(3), F.S.

¹² s. 1001.60(1), F.S.

¹³ *Students with Developmental Disabilities Have Limited Postsecondary Options; A New Institution Would Expand Choices but Require Additional State Funding*, Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, Report No. 11-08, February 2011, p.2. Readable at: <http://www.oppaga.state.fl.us/Summary.aspx?reportNum=11-08>.

¹⁴ *Id.*

¹⁵ http://www.profootballhof.com/hof/member.aspx?PLAYER_ID=238.

Claire, established the Dan Marino Foundation¹⁶ in Broward County in 1992 to assist children with special needs. The Foundation's stated mission is to "open doors towards independence for children with special needs, teenagers transitioning from foster care and young adults with disabilities."¹⁷ The foundation supports treatment programs, provides outreach services, advances scientific research, and fosters independence through employment and daily living transition programs.¹⁸

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill would create the Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College as a public residential postsecondary school located in Broward County. The college is established as a component of the Florida College System.

Population to be Served

The school would serve students, ages 18 – 28, who have developmental disabilities and who have either graduated from high school or who did not graduate from high school and are no longer eligible for exceptional student education funding because they are older than 21 years of age. Students would have to meet the enrollment criteria established by the college's board of trustees. The school would provide educational programs and support services including services on an out-reach basis. The college would be required to adopt a 5-year master plan to specify the mission and objectives of the college and procedures for measuring the college's progress toward meeting its objectives.

Educational Program and Diploma

The school would provide two curriculum tracks:

- An employment track would provide on-the-job training and develop an employment profile to enable the student to seek a position in his or her chosen field upon completion of the curriculum.
- A certification track would provide a student with vocational education and on-the-job training as preparation for a job in an industry requiring certification.

Upon successful completion of his or her individualized curriculum, a student would receive a Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College Career and Life Skills Diploma. The bill does not specify whether the diploma would be a special, standard, or equivalency high school diploma or a postsecondary certificate.

Board of Trustees

The college's seven-member board of trustees would be comprised of:

- Three members appointed by the Governor, one of whom must be a person with developmental disabilities;
- One member appointed by the President of the Senate;
- One member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- The chair of the Dan Marino Foundation; and
- The chief executive officer of the Dan Marino Foundation.

¹⁶<http://www.danmarinofoundation.org/>.

¹⁷ *Id.*

¹⁸ *Id.*

Board members would serve 4-year terms and could be removed by the Governor for cause.

College Funds

Funds would be deposited in the State Treasury, except for those funds received as a gift, donation or bequest; collected by students; or held in accounts for individual students. The board could accept Florida Prepaid College funds and state and federal scholarships and grants.

College Property

The board must ensure that the college coordinates with local governing bodies for facilities construction. Property received as a gift or bequest would vest with the board of trustees, and the board could sell such property. The title to the property and assets of the college would vest in the State Board of Education.

Personnel

The board would be responsible for the hiring and firing of employees including the college president. The board's employees would not be state employees; their classification and pay would be set by the board, subject to approval by the college's board of trustees. Employees of the college would have to undergo a level 2 background screening under the provisions of chapter 435, F.S. The college could grant exemptions from disqualification as provided in s. 435.07, F.S. The bill provides criminal penalties for failure to disclose a material fact or for using the information obtained from the background screening for other purposes.

Rules

The board is authorized to adopt rules and to send them to the State Board of Education for approval or disapproval. This type of rule arrangement can cause delays in rule adoption.

Relationship of the College to the Dan Marino Foundation

The name of the Dan Marino Foundation is included in the name of the college, and while the educational programs at the college would appear to build on the work of the foundation, the relationship of the non-profit corporation—the foundation—to the public college is not clear.

IV. Constitutional Issues:**A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:**

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:**A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

To the extent that adults with developmental disabilities became employed, they would enjoy the benefits of an income and would contribute to the economy. While the bill provides for the college to receive funds from the Florida Prepaid College Program, scholarships, and grants, it does not state whether students would be required to pay tuition or fees.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The OPPAGA study estimated that if the state paid the full cost of construction for a residential college serving 600 students, such as the one proposed in this bill, the cost would be \$36 million. Recurring operational funds for the school were estimated to be between \$1.2 million and \$40 million.¹⁹ The costs would be less if students paid tuition, though tuition is not authorized in the bill. Serving a smaller student population or leasing space from an existing facility could also reduce the cost.

The bill provides that the shall be funded through the Department of Education subject to a specific one-time appropriation. There is no appropriation in the bill. The bill does not address ongoing operational costs.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Additional Information:**A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial 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.

¹⁹ *Students with Developmental Disabilities Have Limited Postsecondary Options; A New Institution Would Expand Choices but Require Additional State Funding*, Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, Report No. 11-08, February 2011, p.2. Readable at: <http://www.oppaga.state.fl.us/Summary.aspx?reportNum=11-08>.



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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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House

The Committee on Higher Education (Negron) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 38 - 40
and insert:

(1) DAN MARINO FOUNDATION FLORIDA VOCATIONAL COLLEGE.—The
Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College is established
in Broward County, Florida, as a residential and inclusionary
postsecondary school that

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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 5



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13 and insert:
14 County as a residential and inclusionary postsecondary
15 school for

By Senator Flores

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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Dan Marino Foundation Florida
 3 Vocational College; establishing the Dan Marino
 4 Foundation Florida Vocational College in Broward
 5 County as a residential postsecondary school for
 6 certain students who have developmental disabilities;
 7 providing funding for the school through the
 8 Department of Education subject to a specific one-time
 9 appropriation; providing the school's mission;
 10 requiring that the school comply with the laws and
 11 rules applicable to state agencies unless otherwise
 12 provided by law; requiring that the school provide
 13 educational programs and support services; creating a
 14 board of trustees; providing membership, terms, and
 15 specifying powers and duties of the board; requiring
 16 that the board provide for the content and custody of
 17 student and employee personnel records; authorizing
 18 the board to provide legal services and reimbursement
 19 of expenses for officers and employees of the board;
 20 requiring that all employees and applicants for
 21 employment undergo personnel screening and security
 22 background investigations; providing a penalty for
 23 failure to disclose certain material facts and for use
 24 of confidential information for certain purposes;
 25 requiring reporting of on-campus crime statistics;
 26 amending s. 1000.04, F.S.; providing that the Dan
 27 Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College is a
 28 component of the delivery of public education within
 29 the Florida College System; amending s. 1001.20, F.S.;

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30 authorizing investigations by the Office of Inspector
 31 General within the Department of Education; providing
 32 an effective date.
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 34 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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 36 Section 1. The Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational
 37 College.—
 38 (1) DAN MARINO FOUNDATION FLORIDA VOCATIONAL COLLEGE.—The
 39 Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College is established
 40 in Broward County, Florida, as a residential school that
 41 provides students who have developmental disabilities, who are
 42 18 to 28 years of age, and who are no longer eligible for
 43 exceptional student education funding due to age or graduation
 44 from high school with the opportunity to obtain a postsecondary
 45 education on a college campus setting. The school shall be a
 46 component of the delivery of public education within the Florida
 47 College System and shall be funded through the Department of
 48 Education subject to a specific one-time appropriation.
 49 (2) MISSION.—The mission of the Dan Marino Foundation
 50 Florida Vocational College is to provide an appropriate
 51 education for eligible students who have developmental
 52 disabilities. As a school that provides programs for attaining
 53 vocational, life, social, and independent living skills, the
 54 school shall strive to provide students with an opportunity to
 55 develop skills fostering their independence in a caring, safe,
 56 and unique learning environment, to prepare them to be an
 57 integral part of the community, and to allow them to become
 58 significantly less dependent on government funding. As a diverse

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organization, the school shall strive to foster respect and understanding for each individual.

(3) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The school shall:

(a) Unless otherwise provided by law, comply with all laws and rules applicable to state agencies.

(b) Provide educational programs and support services appropriate to meet the educational and related evaluation and counseling needs of students who have developmental disabilities and who meet the enrollment criteria.

(c) Provide an individualized curriculum that is based on each student's needs, preferences, and interests. Each student who successfully completes the curriculum requirements will receive a Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College Career and Life Skills Diploma.

(d) Provide students with the following curriculum tracks:

1. Employment track.—The employment track enables a student to access on-the-job training and develop an employment profile in order to seek a position within his or her field of choice upon completion.

2. Certification track.—The certification track provides a student who is pursuing a job within an industry requiring certification with vocational education paired with on-the-job training.

(e) Provide outreach services that include collaboration with employers, district school boards, and community organizations and encourage input from students, staff, parents, and the community.

(4) BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—

(a) A Board of Trustees for the Dan Marino Foundation

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Florida Vocational College is created and shall consist of seven members. Of these seven members, three shall be appointed by the Governor and one of these three shall be a person with a developmental disability. Of the remaining four members, one shall be the chair of the Dan Marino Foundation, one shall be the chief executive officer of the Dan Marino Foundation, one shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and one shall be appointed by the President of the Senate. The term of office of each member shall be 4 years. The Governor may remove any member for cause and shall fill all vacancies that occur.

(b) The board of trustees shall elect a chair annually.

(c) The board of trustees may adopt rules to administer this section and to provide for the operation of the Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College. The board shall submit the rules to the State Board of Education for approval or disapproval. After a rule is approved by the state board, the rule shall be filed immediately with the Department of State. The board of trustees shall act at all times in conjunction with the rules of the State Board of Education.

(d) The board of trustees is a body corporate and shall have a corporate seal. Unless otherwise provided by law, all actions of the board of trustees shall be consistent with all laws and rules applicable to state agencies. Title to any gift, donation, or bequest received by the board of trustees pursuant to subparagraph (e)12. shall vest in the board of trustees. Title to all other property and other assets of the Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College shall vest in the State Board of Education; however, the board of trustees shall have

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complete jurisdiction over the management of the school.

(e) The board of trustees is vested with full power and authority to:

1. Appoint a president, faculty, teachers, and other employees, to remove the same according to its best judgment, and to fix their compensation.
2. Procure professional services, including, but not limited to, medical, mental health, architectural, and engineering services.
3. Procure legal services without the prior written approval of the Attorney General.
4. Determine eligibility of students and the procedure for admission.
5. Accept Stanley G. Tate Florida Prepaid College Program funds and state and federal scholarships and grants.
6. Determine the degrees and certificates the school will offer.
7. Provide for the proper keeping of accounts and records and for budgeting of funds.
8. Enter into contracts.
9. Sue and be sued and be entitled to sovereign immunity pursuant to s. 768.28, Florida Statutes.
10. Secure public liability insurance.
11. Do and perform every other matter or thing necessary to the proper management, maintenance, support, and control of the school at the highest efficiency economically possible, taking into consideration the purposes of the establishment.
12. Receive gifts, donations, and bequests of money or property, real or personal, tangible or intangible, from any

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person, firm, corporation, or other legal entity. However, the board of trustees may not obligate the state to any expenditure or policy that is not specifically authorized by law. If a bill of sale, will, trust indenture, deed, or other legal conveyance specifies terms and conditions concerning the use of such money or property, the board of trustees shall observe such terms and conditions.

13. Deposit outside the State Treasury such moneys as are received as gifts, donations, or bequests and may disburse and expend such moneys, upon its own warrant, for the use and benefit of the Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College and its students as the board of trustees deems to be in the best interest of the school and its students. This money or property is not a part of any legislative appropriation.
14. Sell or convey by bill of sale, deed, or other legal instrument any property, real or personal, received as a gift, donation, or bequest upon such terms and conditions as the board of trustees deems to be in the best interest of the school and its students.
15. Invest such moneys in securities enumerated under s. 215.47(1), (2)(c), (3), (4), and (10), Florida Statutes, and in The Common Fund, an Investment Management Fund exclusively for nonprofit educational institutions.

(f) The board of trustees shall:

1. Approve and administer an annual operating budget.
2. Require all funds received, other than gifts, donations, bequests, funds raised by or belonging to student clubs or student organizations, and funds held for specific students or in accounts for individual students, to be deposited in the

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State Treasury and expended as authorized in the General Appropriations Act.

3. Require all purchases to be in accordance with chapter 287, Florida Statutes, except for purchases made with funds received as gifts, donations, or bequests; funds raised by or belonging to student clubs or student organizations; and funds held for specific students or in accounts for individual students.

4. Administer and maintain personnel programs for all employees of the board of trustees and the Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College. Such employees may not be state employees. The classification and pay plan for academic personnel and academic administrative personnel of the school shall be set by the board of trustees. Such employees shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 110, Florida Statutes.

5. Give preference in appointment and retention in positions of employment as provided in s. 295.07(1), Florida Statutes.

6. Ensure that the Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College coordinates planning with local governing bodies for educational facility construction.

7. Adopt a master plan that specifies the mission and objectives of the Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College. The plan shall include, but is not limited to, procedures for systematically measuring the school's progress toward meeting its objectives, analyzing changes in the student population, and modifying school programs and services to respond to such changes. The plan shall be implemented for a period of 5 years and shall be reviewed for needed modifications

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every 2 years. The board of trustees shall submit the initial plan and subsequent modifications to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(5) STUDENT AND EMPLOYEE PERSONNEL RECORDS.—The Board of Trustees for the Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College shall provide for the content and custody of student and employee personnel records. Student records shall be subject to s. 1006.52, Florida Statutes. Employee personnel records shall be subject to part IV of chapter 1012, Florida Statutes.

(6) LEGAL SERVICES.—The Board of Trustees for the Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College may provide legal services for officers and employees of the board of trustees who are charged with civil or criminal actions arising out of and in the course of the performance of assigned duties and responsibilities. The board of trustees may provide for reimbursement of reasonable expenses for legal services for officers and employees of the board of trustees who are charged with civil or criminal actions arising out of and in the course of the performance of assigned duties and responsibilities upon successful defense of the officer or employee. However, in any case in which the officer or employee pleads guilty or nolo contendere to or is found guilty of any such action, the officer or employee shall reimburse the board of trustees for any legal services that the board of trustees may have supplied pursuant to this section. The board of trustees may also reimburse an officer or employee for any judgment that may be entered against him or her in a civil action arising out of and in the course of the performance of his or her assigned duties and responsibilities. Each expenditure by the board of trustees for

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legal defense of an officer or employee, or for reimbursement pursuant to this section, shall be made at a public meeting with notice pursuant to s. 120.525(1), Florida Statutes. The provision of such legal services or reimbursement under the conditions described in this subsection is declared to be a school purpose for which school funds may be expended.

(7) PERSONNEL SCREENING.—

(a) The Board of Trustees of the Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College shall, because of the special trust or responsibility of employees of the school, require all employees and applicants for employment to undergo personnel screening and security background investigations as provided in chapter 435, Florida Statutes, using the level 2 standards for screening set forth in that chapter, as a condition of employment and continued employment. The cost of a personnel screening and security background investigation for an employee of the school shall be paid by the school. The cost of such a screening and investigation for an applicant for employment may be paid by the school.

(b) As a prerequisite for initial and continuing employment at the Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College:

1. The applicant or employee shall submit to the Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College a complete set of fingerprints taken by an authorized law enforcement agency or an employee of the Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College who is trained to take fingerprints. The Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College shall submit the fingerprints to the Department of Law Enforcement for state processing and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for federal processing.

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2.a. The applicant or employee shall, under penalty of perjury, attest to the minimum standards for good moral character as provided in chapter 435, Florida Statutes, using the level 2 standards set forth in that chapter.

b. New personnel shall be on probationary status pending a determination of compliance with such minimum standards for good moral character. This sub-subparagraph is in addition to any probationary status provided for by state law or rules or collective bargaining contracts of the Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College.

(c) The Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College shall review the record of the applicant or employee with respect to the crimes described in s. 435.04, Florida Statutes, and shall notify the applicant or employee of its findings. When disposition information is missing on a criminal record, it shall be the responsibility of the applicant or employee, upon request of the Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College, to obtain the missing disposition information and supply such information within 30 days to the Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College. Failure to supply missing information within 30 days or to show reasonable efforts to obtain such information shall result in automatic disqualification of an applicant and automatic termination of an employee.

(d) After an initial personnel screening and security background investigation, written notification shall be given to the affected employee within a reasonable time prior to any subsequent screening and investigation.

(e) The Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College may grant exemptions from disqualification as provided in s.

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435.07, Florida Statutes.

(f) The Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College may not use the criminal records, private investigator findings, or information from reference checks obtained by the school pursuant to this section for any purpose other than determining whether a person meets the minimum standards for good moral character for personnel employed by the school.

(g) It is a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, Florida Statutes, for any person willfully, knowingly, or intentionally to:

1. Fail, by false statement, misrepresentation, impersonation, or other fraudulent means, to disclose in any application for voluntary or paid employment a material fact used in making a determination as to such person's qualifications for a position of special trust.

2. Use the criminal records, private investigator findings, or information from reference checks obtained under this section or information obtained from such records or findings, or to release such information or records to any person, for purposes other than screening for employment.

(8) REPORT OF CAMPUS CRIME STATISTICS.—

(a) The school shall prepare an annual report of statistics of crimes committed on its campus and shall submit the report to the board of trustees and the Commissioner of Education. The data for the report may be taken from the annual report of the Department of Law Enforcement. The board of trustees shall prescribe the form for submission of the report.

(b) The school shall prepare an annual report of statistics of crimes committed on its campus for the preceding 3 years. The

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school shall give students and prospective students notice that this report is available upon request.

Section 2. Subsection (5) is added to section 1000.04, Florida Statutes, to read:

1000.04 Components for the delivery of public education within the Florida K-20 education system.—Florida's K-20 education system provides for the delivery of public education through publicly supported and controlled K-12 schools, Florida College System institutions, state universities and other postsecondary educational institutions, other educational institutions, and other educational services as provided or authorized by the Constitution and laws of the state.

(5) THE DAN MARINO FOUNDATION FLORIDA VOCATIONAL COLLEGE.—
The Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College is a component of the delivery of public education within the Florida College System.

Section 3. Paragraph (e) of subsection (4) of section 1001.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1001.20 Department under direction of state board.—

(4) The Department of Education shall establish the following offices within the Office of the Commissioner of Education which shall coordinate their activities with all other divisions and offices:

(e) *Office of Inspector General.*—Organized using existing resources and funds and responsible for promoting accountability, efficiency, and effectiveness and detecting fraud and abuse within school districts, the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, the Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College, and Florida College System institutions in

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Florida. If the Commissioner of Education determines that a district school board, the Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, the Board of Trustees for the Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College, or a Florida College System institution board of trustees is unwilling or unable to address substantiated allegations made by any person relating to waste, fraud, or financial mismanagement within the school district, the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, the Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College, or the Florida College System institution, the office shall conduct, coordinate, or request investigations into such substantiated allegations. The office shall have access to all information and personnel necessary to perform its duties and shall have all of its current powers, duties, and responsibilities authorized in s. 20.055.

Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.

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I, Kurt S. Browning, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Angela M. Graham-West

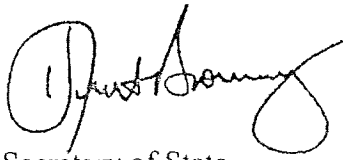
is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Florida Atlantic University**

for a term beginning on the
Twenty-Fourth day of May, A.D., 2011,
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2016
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 Tenth day of June, A.D., 2011.*


Secretary of State



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GOVERNOR

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TALLAHASSEE, FL

May 24, 2011

Mr. Kurt S. Browning, Secretary
Department of State
R. A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Browning:

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

Dr. Angela M. Graham-West
515 East Las Olas Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

as a member of the Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University, succeeding Nancy W. Blosser, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective May 24, 2011, for a term ending January 6, 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott
Governor

RS/lm

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STATE OF FLORIDA
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Division of Elections

I, Kurt S. Browning, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Julius J. (Butch) Teske

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Florida Atlantic University**

for a term beginning on the
Twenty-Fourth day of May, A.D., 2011,
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2016
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 Second day of June, A.D., 2011.*

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Secretary of State



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May 24, 2011

Mr. Kurt S. Browning, Secretary
Department of State
R. A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Browning:

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

Mr. Julius J. Teske
4210 Amelia Plantation Court
Vero Beach, Florida 32967

as a member of the Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University, succeeding Robert J. Stilley, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective May 24, 2011, for a term ending January 6, 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott
Governor

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I, Kurt S. Browning, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Meg G. Crofton

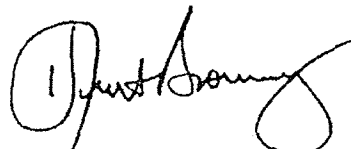
is duly appointed a member of the

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

for a term beginning on the
Twenty-Third day of June, A.D., 2011,
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2016
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 August, A.D., 2011.*


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June 29, 2011

Ms. Meg G. Crofton
President, Walt Disney World Resort
Post Office Box 10,000
Lake Buena Vista, Florida 32830

Dear Ms. Crofton:

On Thursday, June 23, 2011, the Florida Board of Governors approved the recommendation made by its Trustee Nominating Committee to appoint you as a member of the University of Central Florida Board of Trustees. Please accept our congratulations.

The appointment acknowledges your record of public service and numerous career milestones. Your achievements are sure to provide expertise to the State University System of Florida and the University of Central Florida as you serve in the capacity of a trustee. The appointment, subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate, is for a five year term that begins immediately and ends on January 6, 2016.

Your role as a trustee is vital to the governance and success of our System. Members of the Board of Governors rely on all the university trustees to provide due diligence in their management responsibilities for our universities.

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

Sincerely,


Frank T. Brogan
Chancellor

c: Ava L. Parker, Chair, Board of Governors
Mori Hosseini, Chair, Trustee Nominating Committee
John Hitt, President, University of Central Florida
John Schell, Board of Trustees Liaison
Mikey Bestebreurtje, Corporate Secretary

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Elections

I, Kurt S. Browning, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Robert A. Garvy

is duly appointed a member of the

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

for a term beginning on the
Twenty-Third day of June, A.D., 2011,
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2015
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 July, A.D., 2011.*

Secretary of State



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June 29, 2011

Mr. Robert A. Garvy
200 Esplanade Way
Palm Beach, Florida 33480

Dear Mr. Garvy:

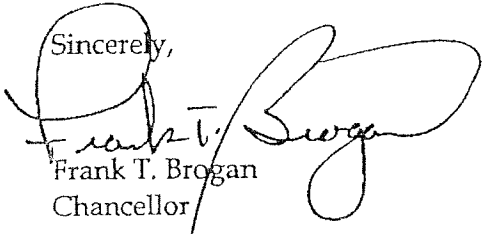
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Your role as a trustee is vital to the governance and success of our System. Members of the Board of Governors rely on all the university trustees to provide due diligence in their management responsibilities for our universities.

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

Sincerely,


Frank T. Brogan
Chancellor

c: Ava L. Parker, Chair, Board of Governors
Mori Hosseini, Chair, Trustee Nominating Committee
John Hitt, President, University of Central Florida
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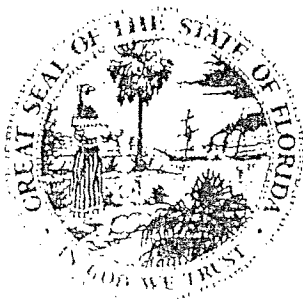
I, Kurt S. Browning, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

John R. Sprouls

is duly appointed a member of the

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

for a term beginning on the
Seventeenth day of June, A.D., 2011,
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2016
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 Sixth day of July, A.D., 2011.*

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Secretary of State



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June 17, 2011

Mr. Kurt S. Browning, Secretary
Department of State
R. A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Browning:

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

Mr. John R. Sprouls
1000 Universal Studios Plaza
Orlando, Florida 32819

as a member of the Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective June 17, 2011, for a term ending January 6, 2016.

Sincerely,

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Rick Scott
Governor

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Division of Elections**

I, Kurt S. Browning, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Marcos R. Marchena

is duly appointed a member of the

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

for a term beginning on the
Twenty-Third day of June, A.D., 2011,
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2016
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-Seventh day of July, A.D., 2011.*

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Secretary of State

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TALLAHASSEE, FL

June 29, 2011

Mr. Marcos R. Marchena
Marchena and Graham
Suite 101
976 Lake Baldwin Lane
Orlando, Florida 32814

Dear Mr. Marchena:

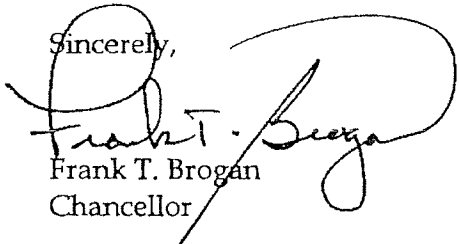
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Sincerely,


Frank T. Brogan
Chancellor

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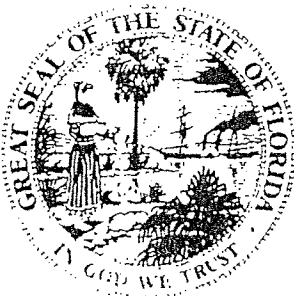
I, Kurt S. Browning, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Allan G. Bense

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Florida State University**

for a term beginning on the
Eighteenth day of May, A.D., 2011,
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2016
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 May, A.D., 2011.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kurt Browning", written over a horizontal line.

Secretary of State



RICK SCOTT
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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

May 18, 2011

Mr. Kurt S. Browning, Secretary
Department of State
R. A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Browning:

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

Mr. Allan G. Bense
1405 West Beach Drive
Panama City, Florida 32401

as a member of the Board of Trustees, Florida State University, succeeding Leslie V. Pantin, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective May 18, 2011, for a term ending January 6, 2016.

Sincerely,

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Rick Scott
Governor

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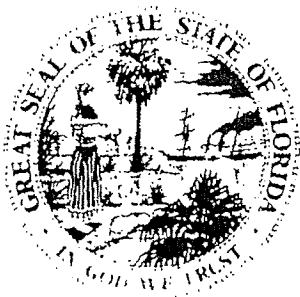
I, Kurt S. Browning, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Joe Gruters

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Florida State University**

for a term beginning on the
Eighteenth day of May, A.D., 2011,
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2016
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 May, A.D., 2011.*

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Secretary of State



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GOVERNOR

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

May 18, 2011

Mr. Kurt S. Browning, Secretary
Department of State
R. A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Browning:

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

Mr. Joseph R. Gruters
1665 Siesta Drive
Sarasota, Florida 34239

as a member of the Board of Trustees, Florida State University, succeeding Derrick D. Brooks, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective May 18, 2011, for a term ending January 6, 2016.

Sincerely,

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Rick Scott
Governor

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Division of Elections

I, Kurt S. Browning, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

John R. Little

is duly appointed a member of the

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

for a term beginning on the
Third day of August, A.D., 2011,
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2015
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 August, A.D., 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kurt Browning', is written over a horizontal line.

Secretary of State



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

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August 3, 2011

Mr. Kurt S. Browning, Secretary
Department of State
R. A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Browning:

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

Dr. John R. Little
180 Edgemere Way South
Naples, Florida 34105

as a member of the Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University, succeeding Adam B. Corey, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective August 3, 2011, for a term ending January 6, 2015.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott
Governor

RS/lm

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

I, Kurt S. Browning, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Dorene McShea

is duly appointed a member of the

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

for a term beginning on the
Twenty-Sixth day of April, A.D., 2011,
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2016
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 Fourth day of May, A.D., 2011.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kurt Browning", written over a horizontal line.

Secretary of State



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

April 26, 2011

Mr. Kurt S. Browning, Secretary
Department of State
R. A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Browning:

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

Mrs. Dorene McShea
3175 Regatta Road
Naples, Florida 34103

as a member of the Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University, succeeding Lindsay M. Harrington, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective April 26, 2011, for a term ending January 6, 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott
Governor

RS/lm

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

I, Kurt S. Browning, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Russell A. Priddy

is duly appointed a member of the

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

for a term beginning on the
Twenty-Sixth day of April, A.D., 2011,
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2016
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 Fourth day of May, A.D., 2011.*

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Secretary of State



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April 26, 2011

Mr. Kurt S. Browning, Secretary
Department of State
R. A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Browning:

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

Mr. Russell A. Priddy
Post Office Box 930
Immokalee, Florida 34143

as a member of the Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University, succeeding James R. Malone, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective April 26, 2011, for a term ending January 6, 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott
Governor

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

I, Kurt S. Browning, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Gerald C. Grant, Jr.

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Florida International University**

for a term beginning on the
Fifteenth day of September, A.D., 2011,
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2016
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 October, A.D., 2011.*

Secretary of State



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September 23, 2011

Mr. Gerald C. Grant, Jr.
AXA Advisors, LLC
Suite 1400
9130 South Dadeland Boulevard
Miami, Florida 33156

Dear Mr. Grant:

On Thursday, September 15, 2011, the Florida Board of Governors approved the recommendation made by its Trustee Nominating Committee to appoint you as a member of the Florida International University Board of Trustees. Please accept our congratulations.

The appointment acknowledges your record of public service and numerous career milestones. Your achievements are sure to provide expertise to the State University System of Florida and Florida International University as you serve in the capacity of a trustee. The appointment, subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate, is for a term that begins immediately and ends on January 6, 2016.

Your role as a trustee is vital to the governance and success of our System. Members of the Board of Governors rely on all the university trustees to provide due diligence in their management responsibilities for our universities.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Frank T. Brogan", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Frank T. Brogan
Chancellor

c: Ava L. Parker, Chair, Board of Governors
Mori Hosseini, Chair, Trustee Nominating Committee
Albert Maury, Chair, Board of Trustees
Mark Rosenberg, President, Florida International University
Milly Bello, Board of Trustees Liaison
Mikey Bestebreurtje, Corporate Secretary

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Elections

I, Kurt S. Browning, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Mayi de la Vega

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Florida International University**

for a term beginning on the
Seventeenth day of June, A.D., 2011,
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2016
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 August, A.D., 2011.

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Secretary of State



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TALLAHASSEE, FL

June 17, 2011

Mr. Kurt S. Browning, Secretary
Department of State
R. A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Browning:

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

Mrs. Mayi de la Vega
1537 San Remo Avenue
Coral Gables, Florida 33146

as a member of the Board of Trustees, Florida International University, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective June 17, 2011, for a term ending January 6, 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott
Governor

RS/lm

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Elections

I, Kurt S. Browning, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Elaine M. Keating

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
New College of Florida**

for a term beginning on the
Seventeenth day of May, A.D., 2011,
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2016
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 June, A.D., 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kurt Browning".

Secretary of State



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

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May 17, 2011

Mr. Kurt S. Browning, Secretary
Department of State
R. A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Browning:

Please be advised I have made the following reappointment under the provisions of Section 1004.32, Florida Statutes:

Ms. Elaine M. Keating
1965 Gulf of Mexico Drive
#108
Longboat Key, Florida 34228

as a member of the Board of Trustees, New College of Florida, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective May 17, 2011, for a term ending January 6, 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott
Governor

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
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Division of Elections**

I, Kurt S. Browning, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Carlos J. Alfonso

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
University of Florida**

for a term beginning on the
Nineteenth day of April, A.D., 2011,
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2016
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 Fifteenth day of July, A.D., 2011.*

Secretary of State



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

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April 19, 2011

Mr. Kurt S. Browning, Secretary
Department of State
R. A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Browning:

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

Mr. Carlos J. Alfonso
1705 North 16th Street
Tampa, Florida 33605

as a member of the Board of Trustees, University of Florida, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective April 19, 2011, for a term ending January 6, 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott
Governor

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
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Division of Elections**

I, Kurt S. Browning, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Susan M. Cameron

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
University of Florida**

for a term beginning on the
Twenty-Third day of June, A.D., 2011,
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2016
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 Fourteenth day of October, A.D., 2011.*

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kurt Browning".

Secretary of State



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June 29, 2011

Ms. Susan M. Cameron
Unit 42
2765 Northeast 14 Street
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33304

Dear Ms. Cameron:

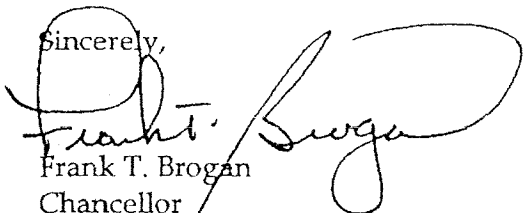
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Thank you for your willingness to serve. We look forward to working with you as a member of the University of Florida Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,


Frank T. Brogan
Chancellor

c: Aya L. Parker, Chair, Board of Governors
Mori Hosseini, Chair, Trustee Nominating Committee
Carlos Alfonso, Chair, Board of Trustees
Bernard Machen, President, University of Florida
Jamal Sowell, Board of Trustees Liaison
Mikey Bestebreurtje, Corporate Secretary

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
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I, Kurt S. Browning, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Michael Heekin

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
University of Florida**

for a term beginning on the
Sixth day of May, A.D., 2011,
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2016
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 Seventeenth day of May, A.D., 2011.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kurt Browning".

Secretary of State



RICK SCOTT
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TALLAHASSEE, FL

May 6, 2011

Mr. Kurt S. Browning, Secretary
Department of State
R. A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Browning:

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

Mr. William M. Heekin
930 Greyfield Place
Sandy Springs, Florida 30328

as a member of the Board of Trustees, University of Florida, succeeding Dianna F. Morgan, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective May 6, 2011, for a term ending January 6, 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott
Governor

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STATE OF FLORIDA
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Division of Elections

I, Kurt S. Browning, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Alan M. Levine

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
University of Florida**

for a term beginning on the
Sixth day of May, A.D., 2011,
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2016
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 September, A.D., 2011.

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Secretary of State



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May 6, 2011

Mr. Kurt S. Browning, Secretary
Department of State
R. A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Browning:

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

Mr. Alan M. Levine
5811 Pelican Bay Boulevard
Suite 500
Naples, Florida 34108

as a member of the Board of Trustees, University of Florida, succeeding S. Daniel Ponce, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective May 6, 2011, for a term ending January 6, 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott", written over a horizontal line.

Rick Scott
Governor

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I, Kurt S. Browning, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Fred D. Franklin, Jr.

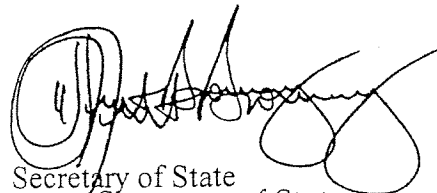
is duly appointed a member of the

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

for a term beginning on the
Fifteenth day of September, A.D., 2011,
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2013
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 Sixth day of October, A.D., 2011.*


Secretary of State
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September 23, 2011

Mr. Fred D. Franklin
Rogers, Towers
Attorneys at Law
Suite 1500
1301 Riverplace Boulevard
Jacksonville, Florida 32207

Dear Mr. Franklin:

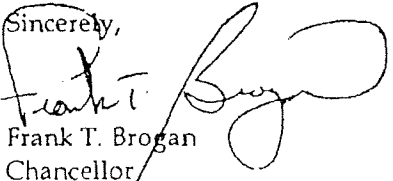
On Thursday, September 15, 2011, the Florida Board of Governors approved the recommendation made by its Trustee Nominating Committee to appoint you as a member of the University of North Florida Board of Trustees. Please accept our congratulations.

The appointment acknowledges your record of public service and 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 serve in the capacity of a trustee. The appointment, subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate, is to complete the term of Trustee Kevin Twomey, who resigned, that begins immediately and ends on January 6, 2013.

Your role as a trustee is vital to the governance and success of our System. Members of the Board of Governors rely on all the university trustees to provide due diligence in their management responsibilities for our universities.

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,


Frank T. Brogan
Chancellor

c: Ava L. Parker, Chair, Board of Governors
Mori Hosseini, Chair, Trustee Nominating Committee
Bruce Taylor, Chair, Board of Trustees
John Delaney, President, University of North Florida
Tom Serwatka, Board of Trustees Liaison
Mikey Bestebreurtje, Corporate Secretary

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

I, Kurt S. Browning, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Sharon Wamble-King

is duly appointed a member of the

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

for a term beginning on the
Twenty-Third day of June, A.D., 2011,
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2016
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-Ninth day of July, A.D., 2011.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kurt Browning", written over a horizontal line.

Secretary of State



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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

Office of the Chancellor
325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1614
Tallahassee, FL 32399
Phone 850.245.0466
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June 29, 2011

Ms. Sharon Wamble-King
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Florida
4800 Deerwood Campus Parkway
DCC I-4
Jacksonville, Florida 32246

Dear Ms. Wamble-King:

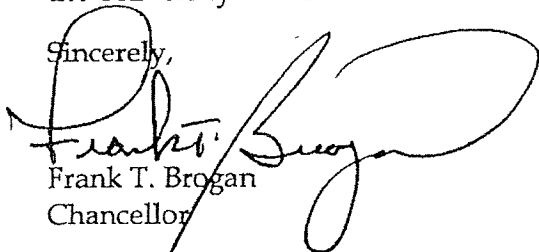
On Thursday, June 23, 2011, the Florida Board of Governors approved the recommendation made by its Trustee Nominating Committee to appoint you as a member of the University of North Florida Board of Trustees. Please accept our congratulations.

The appointment acknowledges your record of public service and 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 serve in the capacity of a trustee. The appointment, subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate, is for a five year term that begins immediately and ends on January 6, 2016.

Your role as a trustee is vital to the governance and success of our System. Members of the Board of Governors rely on all the university trustees to provide due diligence in their management responsibilities for our universities.

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,



Frank T. Brogan
Chancellor

c: Ava L. Parker, Chair, Board of Governors
Mori Hosseini, Chair, Trustee Nominating Committee
Bruce Taylor, Chair, Board of Trustees
John Delaney, President, University of North Florida
Tom Serwatka, Board of Trustees Liaison
Mikey Bestebreurtje, Corporate Secretary

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

I, Kurt S. Browning, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

William Radford Lovett, II

is duly appointed a member of the

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

for a term beginning on the
Twenty-Sixth day of August, A.D., 2011,
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2016
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 September, A.D., 2011.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kurt S. Browning".

Secretary of State



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RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

August 26, 2011

Mr. Kurt S. Browning, Secretary
Department of State
R. A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Browning:

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

Mr. William R. Lovett II
1 Independent Drive
Suite 1600
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

as a member of the Board of Trustees, University of North Florida, succeeding Toni K. Crawford, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective August 26, 2011, for a term ending January 6, 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott
Governor

RS/lm

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
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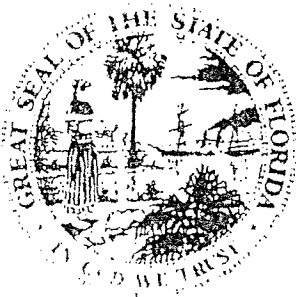
I, Kurt S. Browning, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

M. Lynn Pappas

is duly appointed a member of the

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

for a term beginning on the
Eighteenth day of May, A.D., 2011,
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2015
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 June, A.D., 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kurt Browning", written over a horizontal line.

Secretary of State



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

May 18, 2011

Mr. Kurt S. Browning, Secretary
Department of State
R. A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Browning:

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

Ms. Margaret Lynn Pappas
245 Riverside Avenue
Suite 400
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

as a member of the Board of Trustees, University of North Florida, succeeding Edythe M. Abdullah, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective May 18, 2011, for a term ending January 6, 2015.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott
Governor

RS/lm

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

I, Kurt S. Browning, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Joan W. Newton

is duly appointed a member of the

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

for a term beginning on the
Twenty-Third day of June, A.D., 2011,
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2016
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 July, A.D., 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kurt Browning".

Secretary of State



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June 29, 2011

Ms. Joan W. Newton
Suite 114
One Independent Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Ms. Newton:

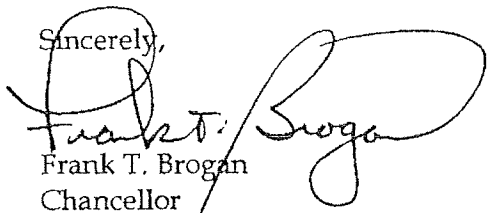
On Thursday, June 23, 2011, the Florida Board of Governors approved the recommendation made by its Trustee Nominating Committee to reappoint you as a member of the University of North Florida Board of Trustees. Please accept our congratulations.

The reappointment acknowledges your record of public service and 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. The reappointment, subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate, is for a five year term that begins immediately and ends on January 6, 2016.

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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,


Frank T. Brogan
Chancellor

c: Ava L. Parker, Chair, Board of Governors
Mori Hosseini, Chair, Trustee Nominating Committee
Bruce Taylor, Chair, Board of Trustees
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Mikey Bestebreurtje, Corporate Secretary

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

I, Kurt S. Browning, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Lanny Russell

is duly appointed a member of the

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

for a term beginning on the
Twenty-Sixth day of August, A.D., 2011,
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2016
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 Second day of September, A.D., 2011.*

Secretary of State



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS

August 26, 2011

Mr. Kurt S. Browning, Secretary
Department of State
R. A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Browning:

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

Mr. E. Lanny Russell
225 Water Street
Suite 1800
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

as a member of the Board of Trustees, University of North Florida, succeeding Wilfredo J. Gonzalez, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective August 26, 2011, for a term ending January 6, 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott
Governor

RS/lm

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

I, Kurt S. Browning, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Stephen J. Mitchell

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
University of South Florida**

for a term beginning on the
Twentieth day of May, A.D., 2011,
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2016
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 Second day of June, A.D., 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kurt Browning".

Secretary of State



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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

May 20, 2011

Mr. Kurt S. Browning, Secretary
Department of State
R. A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Browning:

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

Mr. Stephen J. Mitchell
201 North Franklin Street
Suite 2100
Tampa, Florida 33602

as a member of the Board of Trustees, University of South Florida, succeeding Margarita R. Cancio, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective May 20, 2011, for a term ending January 6, 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott
Governor

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

I, Kurt S. Browning, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

John B. Ramil

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
University of South Florida**

for a term beginning on the
Twentieth day of May, A.D., 2011,
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2016
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 June, A.D., 2011.*

A handwritten signature of Kurt S. Browning is written over the printed name of the Secretary of State.

Secretary of State



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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

May 20, 2011

Mr. Kurt S. Browning, Secretary
Department of State
R. A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Browning:

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

Mr. John B. Ramil
Post Office Box 111
Tampa, Florida 33601

as a member of the Board of Trustees, University of South Florida, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective May 20, 2011, for a term ending January 6, 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott
Governor

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

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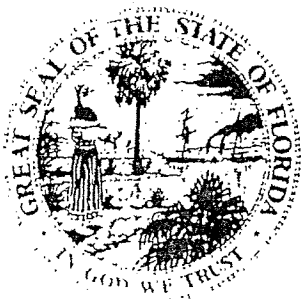
I, Kurt S. Browning, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Debbie N. Sembler

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
University of South Florida**

for a term beginning on the
Twentieth day of May, A.D., 2011,
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2016
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 Tenth day of June, A.D., 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kurt Browning".

Secretary of State



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GOVERNOR

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

May 20, 2011

Mr. Kurt S. Browning, Secretary
Department of State
R. A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Browning:

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

Mrs. Debbie N. Sembler
7741 Hunter Lane
Pinellas Park, Florida 33782

as a member of the Board of Trustees, University of South Florida, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective May 20, 2011, for a term ending January 6, 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott
Governor

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Division of Elections**

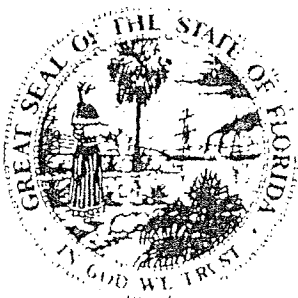
I, Kurt S. Browning, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Jay S. Patel

is duly appointed a member of the

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

for a term beginning on the
Fifth day of May, A.D., 2011,
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2016
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 Thirteenth day of May, A.D., 2011.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kurt Browning".

Secretary of State



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GOVERNOR

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

May 5, 2011

Mr. Kurt S. Browning, Secretary
Department of State
R. A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Browning:

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

Mr. Jay S. Patel
3020 Knotty Pine Drive
Pensacola, Florida 32505

as a member of the Board of Trustees, University of West Florida, succeeding Jeanne B. Godwin, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective May 5, 2011, for a term ending January 6, 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott
Governor

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

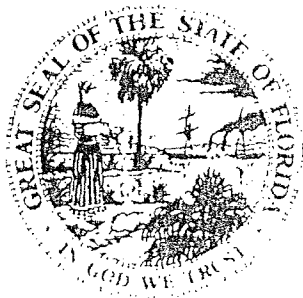
I, Kurt S. Browning, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Garrett W. Walton

is duly appointed a member of the

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

for a term beginning on the
First day of April, A.D., 2011,
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2016
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 Thirteenth day of May, A.D., 2011.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kurt Browning".

Secretary of State



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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

April 1, 2011

Mr. Kurt S. Browning, Secretary
Department of State
R. A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Browning:

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

Mr. Garrett W. Walton
371 Woodbine Drive
Pensacola, Florida 32503

as a member of the Board of Trustees, University of West Florida, succeeding Catherine A. Kelly, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective April 1, 2011, for a term ending January 6, 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Scott".

Rick Scott
Governor

RS/lm