

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Senator Harrell, Chair
Senator Bradley, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, December 3, 2025

TIME: 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

PLACE: James E. "Jim" King, Jr Committee Room, 401 Senate Building

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

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointments to the offices indicated.		
	Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College		
2	Fleming, Edward P. (Pensacola)	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota		
3	Infanti, Jennifer (Sarasota)	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees of North Florida College		
4	Hines, Malcolm L. ()	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
5	Tillman, Daniel Brett (Jasper)	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees of South Florida State College		
6	Grimsley, Denise (Zolfo Springs)	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
	Florida Prepaid College Board		
7	Starkey, Adria D. (Naples)	06/30/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University		
8	Vidal-Duart, Tina (Tallahassee)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 4 Nays 1
	Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida		
9	Vahle, Jeffrey N. (Windermere)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees, Florida State University		
10	Murphy, Brian ()	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University		
11	Saad, Henry (Naples)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0

COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

Appropriations Committee on Higher Education

Wednesday, December 3, 2025, 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University			
12	Kigel, Beth Rochelle (Palm Beach Gardens)	07/15/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
13	Neelam, Sumanth (Davenport)	07/15/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, University of Florida			
14	Brandon, David Lee (Palm Harbor)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
15	Ridley, Fred (Tampa)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
16	Powers, Marsha D. (Ponte Vedra Beach)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
17	Hosseini, Morteza "Mori" (Ormond Beach)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
18	Corr, Christopher T. (Jacksonville)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, University of West Florida			
19	Smith, Thomas Zachary ()	01/06/2030	Temporarily Postponed
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University			
20	Dopson-Rodriguez, Jocelyn ()	01/06/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
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Other Related Meeting Documents

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

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

Edward P. Fleming

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Pensacola State College**

for a term beginning on the First day of June, A.D., 2025, until
the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2029 and is subject to be
confirmed by the Senate during the next regular session of the
Legislature.

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



Secretary of State



RON DeSANTIS
GOVERNOR

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2025 FEB 27 PM 2:36

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

February 14, 2025

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

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Edward Fleming
719 South Palafox Street
P.O. Box 12388
Pensacola, Florida 32391

as a member of the Pensacola State College District Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective June 1, 2025, for a term ending May 31, 2029.

Sincerely,

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

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/js

OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

2025 MAR -6 PM 1:06

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of

Escambia

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

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

Pensacola State College District Board of Trustees

(Full Name of Office - Abbreviations Not Accepted)

effective June 1, 2025, ending May 31, 2029,
on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

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

Signature

(Affix Seal Below)

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

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public



Print, Type, or Stamp Commission or Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☒ or Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced _____

ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home ☐ Office ☒

719 S. Palafox Street

Street or Post Office Box

Pensacola, FL 32502

City, State, Zip Code

Print Name

Edward P. Fleming

Signature

EP Fleming

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, December 3, 2025
Time: 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
Place: 401 Senate Building
NAME: Fleming, Edward P.
Tab #: 2
BOARD: Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

FINAL VOTE								
Yea	Nay	SENATORS	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay
X		Bracy Davis						
X		Burgess						
		Calatayud						
		Davis						
X		Leek						
X		Bradley, VICE CHAIR						
X		Harrell, CHAIR						
5	0	TOTALS						
Yea	Nay		Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Elections

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

Jennifer Infanti

is duly appointed a member of the
**Board of Trustees,
State College of Florida,
Manatee-Sarasota**

for a term beginning on the Nineteenth day of September, A.D.,
2025, until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2029 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 First day of October, A.D., 2025.*



Secretary of State



RON DeSANTIS
GOVERNOR

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2025 SEP 30 AM 11:35

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

September 19, 2025

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

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following appointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mrs. Jennifer Infanti
1630 North Lake Shore Drive
Sarasota, Florida 34231

as a member of the State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota District Board of Trustees, succeeding Ryan Moore, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective September 19, 2025, for a term ending May 31, 2029.

Sincerely,

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

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/dw

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, December 3, 2025
Time: 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
Place: 401 Senate Building
NAME: Infanti, Jennifer
Tab #: 3
BOARD: Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

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

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

Malcolm L. Hines

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
North Florida College**

for a term beginning on the Eighteenth day of August, A.D.,
2025, until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2029 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 First day of October, A.D., 2025.*



Secretary of State

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GOVERNOR DEPARTMENT OF STATE
2025 AUG 21 AM 9:46
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

August 18, 2025

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

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following appointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Malcolm Hines
11818 133rd Road
Live Oak, Florida 32060

as a member of the North Florida College District Board of Trustees, succeeding David Howell, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective August 18, 2025, for a term ending May 31, 2029.

Sincerely,

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

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/kf

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, December 3, 2025
Time: 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
Place: 401 Senate Building
NAME: Hines, Malcolm L.
Tab #: 4
BOARD: Board of Trustees of North Florida College
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Elections

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

Daniel Brett Tillman

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
North Florida College**

for a term beginning on the Eighteenth day of August, A.D.,
2025, until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2029 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 September, A.D., 2025.*



[Signature]
Secretary of State

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RON DeSANTIS
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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

August 18, 2025

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

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following appointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Mr. Daniel Tillman
7993 Northwest County Road 146
Jennings, Florida 32053

as a member of the North Florida College District Board of Trustees, succeeding Michael Williams, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective August 18, 2025, for a term ending May 31, 2029.

Sincerely,

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Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/kf

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, December 3, 2025
Time: 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
Place: 401 Senate Building
NAME: Tillman, Daniel Brett
Tab #: 5
BOARD: Board of Trustees of North Florida College
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Elections

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

Denise Grimsley

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
South Florida State College**

for a term beginning on the Twenty-Seventh day of June, A.D.,
2025, until the Thirty-First day of May, A.D., 2029 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 First day of October, A.D., 2025.*



Secretary of State



RON DeSANTIS
GOVERNOR

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

June 27, 2025

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

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following reappointment under the provisions of Section 1001.61, Florida Statutes:

Ms. Denise Grimsley
1644 State Road 64 East
Zolfo Springs, Florida 33890

as a member of the South Florida State College District Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective June 27, 2025, for a term ending May 31, 2029.

Sincerely,

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

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/dw

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, December 3, 2025
Time: 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
Place: 401 Senate Building
NAME: Grimsley, Denise
Tab #: 6
BOARD: Board of Trustees of South Florida State College
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

FINAL VOTE								
Yea	Nay	SENATORS	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay
X		Bracy Davis						
X		Burgess						
		Calatayud						
		Davis						
X		Leek						
X		Bradley, VICE CHAIR						
X		Harrell, CHAIR						
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Yea	Nay	TOTALS	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Elections

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

Adria D. Starkey

is duly appointed a member of the
Florida Prepaid College Board

for a term beginning on the Twenty-Sixth day of September,
A.D., 2025, until the Thirtieth day of June, A.D., 2028 and is
subject to be confirmed by the Senate during the next regular
session of the Legislature.

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



Secretary of State

OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.; § 92.50, Florida Statutes)

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Collier

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

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

Florida Prepaid College Board

(Full Name of Office - Abbreviations Not Accepted)

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

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

Signature AD Starkey

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

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Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

(To be completed only by judges administering oath - see § 92.50, Florida Statutes.)

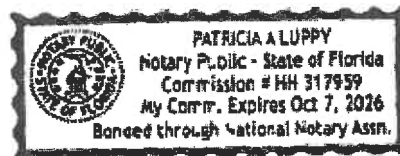
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Title _____

Court _____

(To be completed by officer administering oath, other than judges - see § 92.50, Florida Statutes.)

Affix Seal Below



Personally Known ☒ OR Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced _____

ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

1660 IXORA DR

Street or Post Office Box

NAPLES, FL 34102

City, State, Zip Code

Adria D Starkey

Print Name

Signature AD Starkey



RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

RECEIVED
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
2025 OCT -1 PM 4:12
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

September 26, 2025

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

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following reappointment under the provisions of Section 1009.971, Florida Statutes:

Mrs. Adria Starkey
1660 Ixora Drive
Naples, Florida 34102

as a member of the Florida Prepaid College Board, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective September 26, 2025, for a term ending June 30, 2028.

Sincerely,

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

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/kf

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, December 3, 2025
Time: 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
Place: 401 Senate Building
NAME: Starkey, Adria D.
Tab #: 7
BOARD: Florida Prepaid College Board
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

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

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

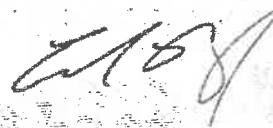
Tina Vidal-Duart

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Florida Atlantic University**

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

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



Secretary of State



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RON DeSANTIS
GOVERNOR

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
2025 JUL 25 AM 9:51
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

July 22, 2025

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

Dear Secretary Byrd:

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

Ms. Tina Vidal-Duart
3915 West Millers Bridge Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32312

as a member of the Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective July 22, 2025, for a term ending January 6, 2030.

Sincerely,

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

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/kf

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Miami-Dade

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

Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees

(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

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

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

Signature

(Affix Seal Below)

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

Or online notarization this 26 day of July, 2025.



KYLE A THOMPSON
Notary Public-State of Florida
Commission # HH 218534
My Commission Expires
January 20, 2026

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

KYLE THOMPSON

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☒ or Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced

ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home ☐

Office ☒

313 Norton Drive

Tina Vidal-Duart

Street or Post Office Box

Print Name

Tallahassee, FL 32308

Signature _____

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, December 3, 2025
Time: 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
Place: 401 Senate Building
NAME: Vidal-Duart, Tina
Tab #: 8
BOARD: Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

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UNF=Unfavorable
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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Elections**

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

Jeffrey N. Vahle

is duly appointed a member of the

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

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

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



Secretary of State

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RON DeSANTIS
GOVERNOR

RECEIVED
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
2025 OCT 16 AM 11:36
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

October 10, 2025

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

Dear Secretary Byrd:

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

Mr. Jeff Vahle
1028 Main Street
Windermere, Florida 34786

as a member of the University of Central Florida Board of Trustees, filling a vacant seat previously occupied by John Evans, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective October 10, 2025, for a term ending January 6, 2030.

Sincerely,

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

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/kf

OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.; § 92.50, Florida Statutes)

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of ORANGE

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

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

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

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

Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence ☒ OR online notarization ☐
this 22nd day of OCTOBER, 2025

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

(To be completed only by judges administering oath—see § 92.50, Florida Statutes.)

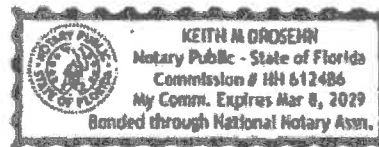
Print Name

Title

Court

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Affix Seal Below



Personally Known ☒ OR Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced _____

ACCEPTANCE

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

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Print Name

Signature

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, December 3, 2025
Time: 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
Place: 401 Senate Building
NAME: Vahle, Jeffrey N.
Tab #: 9
BOARD: Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

FINAL VOTE								
Yea	Nay	SENATORS	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay
X		Bracy Davis						
X		Burgess						
		Calatayud						
		Davis						
X		Leek						
X		Bradley, VICE CHAIR						
X		Harrell, CHAIR						
5	0	TOTALS						
Yea	Nay		Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay

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

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

Brian Murphy

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Florida State University**

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

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



Secretary of State

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

2025 OCT -7 AM 9:59

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Hillsborough

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

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

Florida State University Board of Trustees
(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

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

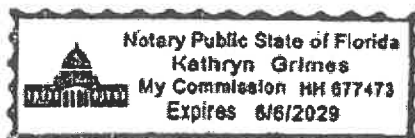
[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

[Signature]
Signature

(Affix Seal Below)

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

Or online notarization this 23 day of July, 2025.



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

Kathryn Grimes
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☒ or Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced personally known

ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home ☐ Office ☐

1001 Water St. Suite 1900
Street or Post Office Box

Tampa, FL 33602
City, State, Zip Code

Brian Murphy
Print Name

[Signature]
Signature



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Chris Kimball

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

DATE: July 11, 2025

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

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2025 JUL 14 AM 8:29
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

This is to advise you that the Board of Governors made the following appointments to the University Boards of Trustees on July 11, 2025

Florida State University Board of Trustees:

- Mr. Brian Murphy: he was appointed for a term that begins July 11, 2025, and ends January 6, 2030. He is filling Mr. John Thiel's seat.

Attached is a copy of the appointment letter sent to the new appointee from Chancellor Ray Rodrigues.

Thank you for your assistance in processing this appointment for Senate confirmation. Please call me if you need additional information.

Enclosures

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, December 3, 2025
Time: 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
Place: 401 Senate Building
NAME: Murphy, Brian
Tab #: 10
BOARD: Board of Trustees, Florida State University
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

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

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

Henry Saad

is duly appointed a member of the

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

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

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



Secretary of State

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OATH OF OFFICE

2025 JUN 25 PM 12:55

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
STATE UNIVERSITY
SYSTEM OF FLORIDA

2025 JUN 19 PM 5:00

STATE OF FLORIDA
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

County of LEE

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

Trustee with the Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees

(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

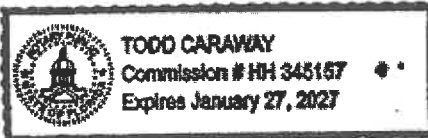
on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

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

Signature

(Affix Seal Below)

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence
Or ☐ online notarization this 10th day of June, 2025.



Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

TODD CARAWAY
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☐ or Produced Identification ☒

Type of Identification Produced Driver's License

ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

3595 Gordon Dr.

Street or Post Office Box

Naples Florida 34102
City, State, Zip Code

Print Name

Signature



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Chris Kimball

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

DATE: May 16, 2025

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

2025 MAY 16 AM 10:59
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

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This is to advise you that the Board of Governors made the following appointments to the University Boards of Trustees on May 15, 2025

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Board of Trustees:

- Mr. Raphael Vazquez: he was appointed for a term that begins May 15, 2025, and ends January 6, 2030. He is filling Mr. Ernie Ellison's seat.

Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees:

- Mr. Henry Saad: he was appointed for a term that begins May 15, 2025, and ends January 6, 2030. He is filling Mr. Jaye Semrod's seat.

Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees:

- Mr. Neelam Sumanth: he was appointed for a term that begins May 15, 2025, and ends July 15, 2029. He is filling David Williams's seat.
- Mr. Elliot Peace: he was appointed for a term that begins May 15, 2025, and ends July 15, 2029. He is filling Laine Powell's seat.
- Ms. Beth Kigel: she was reappointed for a term that begins July 16, 2025, and ends July 15, 2030. She is a reappointment and will remain in her seat.

May 16, 2025
Page 2 of 2

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

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

Enclosures

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, December 3, 2025
Time: 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
Place: 401 Senate Building
NAME: Saad, Henry
Tab #: 11
BOARD: Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

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

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

Beth R. Kigel

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Florida Polytechnic University**

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

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



A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "C. Byrd", is written over the printed name of the Secretary of State.

Secretary of State

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Chris Kimball

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

DATE: May 16, 2025

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

2025 MAY 16 AM 10:59
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

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- Mr. Raphael Vazquez: he was appointed for a term that begins May 15, 2025, and ends January 6, 2030. He is filling Mr. Ernie Ellison's seat.

Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees:

- Mr. Henry Saad: he was appointed for a term that begins May 15, 2025, and ends January 6, 2030. He is filling Mr. Jaye Semrod's seat.

Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees:

- Mr. Neelam Sumanth: he was appointed for a term that begins May 15, 2025, and ends July 15, 2029. He is filling David Williams's seat.
- Mr. Eliot Peace: he was appointed for a term that begins May 15, 2025, and ends July 15, 2029. He is filling Laine Powell's seat.
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May 16, 2025
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Attached are copies of the appointment letter sent to the new appointee from Chancellor Ray Rodrigues.

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

Enclosures

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OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
STATE UNIVERSITY
SYSTEM OF FLORIDA

2025 JAN 27 PM 1:57

OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

2025 JAN 27 AM 10:43

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Palm Beach

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

Member, Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees

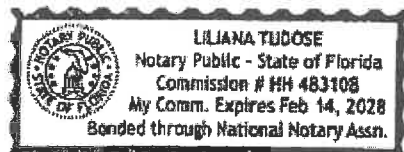
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on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

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

Beth R. Kigel
Signature

(Affix Seal Below)



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

Or online notarization this 24 day of JANUARY, 2025.

Liliana Tudose
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

LILIANA TUDOSE
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☐ or Produced Identification ☒

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ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

10092 Regency Way

Street or Post Office Box

Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33412

City, State, Zip Code

Beth R. Kigel

Print Name

Beth R. Kigel
Signature

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, December 3, 2025
Time: 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
Place: 401 Senate Building
NAME: Kigel, Beth Rochelle
Tab #: 12
BOARD: Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

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Division of Elections

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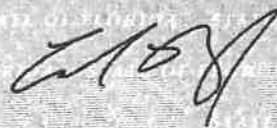
Sumanth Neelam

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
Florida Polytechnic University**

for a term beginning on the Fifteenth day of May, A.D., 2025,
until the Fifteenth day of July, A.D., 2029 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 August, A.D., 2025.



Secretary of State



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Chris Kimball

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

DATE: May 16, 2025

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

2025 MAY 16 AM 10:59
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

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Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Board of Trustees:

- Mr. Raphael Vazquez: he was appointed for a term that begins May 15, 2025, and ends January 6, 2030. He is filling Mr. Emie Ellison's seat.

Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees:

- Mr. Henry Saad: he was appointed for a term that begins May 15, 2025, and ends January 6, 2030. He is filling Mr. Jaye Semrod's seat.

Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees:

- Mr. Neelam Sumanth: he was appointed for a term that begins May 15, 2025, and ends July 15, 2029. He is filling David Williams's seat.
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May 16, 2025
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Thank you for your assistance in processing these appointments for their Senate confirmation. Please call me if you need additional information.

Enclosures

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, December 3, 2025
Time: 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
Place: 401 Senate Building
NAME: Neelam, Sumanth
Tab #: 13
BOARD: Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

FINAL VOTE								
Yea	Nay	SENATORS	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay
X		Bracy Davis						
X		Burgess						
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		Davis						
X		Leek						
X		Bradley, VICE CHAIR						
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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Elections

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

David L. Brandon

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
University of Florida**

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

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



Secretary of State



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Chris Kimball

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

DATE: June 24, 2025

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

This is to advise you that the Board of Governors made the following appointments to the University Boards of Trustees on June 18, 2025.

Florida International University Board of Trustees:

- Mr. Fred Voccola: he was appointed for a term that begins June 18, 2025, and ends January 6, 2028. He is filling Mr. Roger Tovar's seat.

University of Florida Board of Trustees:

- Mr. David Brandon: he was reappointed for a term that begins June 18, 2025, and ends January 6, 2030. He is a reappointment.
- Mr. Chris Corr: he was reappointed for a term that begins January 7, 2026, and ends January 6, 2031. He is a reappointment.
- Ms. Marsha Powers: She was reappointed for a term that begins January 7, 2026, and ends January 6, 2031. She is a reappointment.

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

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

Enclosures

OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
2025 JUL 11 PM 1:31
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Pinellas

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

University of Florida Trustee

(Full Name of Office -- Abbreviations Not Accepted)

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

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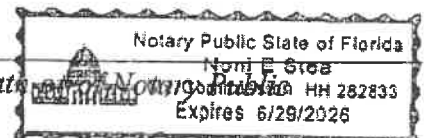
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Signature

(Affix Seal Below)

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence
Or ☐ online notarization this 9th day of July, 2025

[Signature]

Signature of Officer Administering Oath



Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☒ or Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced _____

ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home ☒

Office ☐

209 Shore Dr.

David L Brandon

Street or Post Office Box

Print Name

Palm Harbor, Fl. 34683

[Signature]
Signature

City, State, Zip Code

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, December 3, 2025
Time: 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
Place: 401 Senate Building
NAME: Brandon, David Lee
Tab #: 14
BOARD: Board of Trustees, University of Florida
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

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

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

Fred S. Ridley

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
University of Florida**

for a term beginning on the Seventh day of January, A.D., 2026,
until the Seventh day of January, A.D., 2031 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 July, A.D., 2025.*



Secretary of State





RON DeSANTIS
GOVERNOR

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2025 JUN 20 AM 9:46

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

June 9, 2025

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

Dear Secretary Byrd:

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

Mr. Fred Ridley
100 North Tampa Street
Suite 2700
Tampa, Florida 33602

as a member of the University of Florida Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 7, 2026, for a term ending January 6, 2031.

Sincerely,

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

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/gc

OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
2025 JUL -1 PM 12:49
DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Hillsborough

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

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(Full Name of Office - Abbreviations Not Accepted)

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

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

Signature

Fred S. Ridley

(Affix Seal Below)

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



Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Joni M. Waters

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☒ or Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced

ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home ☐ Office ☒

100 N. Tampa Street, Suite 2700

Street or Post Office Box

Tampa, FL 33602

City, State, Zip Code

Print Name

Signature

Fred S. Ridley

Fred S. Ridley

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, December 3, 2025
Time: 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
Place: 401 Senate Building
NAME: Ridley, Fred
Tab #: 15
BOARD: Board of Trustees, University of Florida
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Elections

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

Marsha D. Powers

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
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for a term beginning on the Seventh day of January, A.D., 2026,
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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., 2025.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Byrd", is written over the printed name of the Secretary of State.

Secretary of State

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Chris Kimball

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

DATE: June 24, 2025

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

This is to advise you that the Board of Governors made the following appointments to the University Boards of Trustees on June 18, 2025.

Florida International University Board of Trustees:

- Mr. Fred Voccola: he was appointed for a term that begins June 18, 2025, and ends January 6, 2028. He is filling Mr. Roger Tovar's seat.

University of Florida Board of Trustees:

- Mr. David Brandon: he was reappointed for a term that begins June 18, 2025, and ends January 6, 2030. He is a reappointment.
- Mr. Chris Corr: he was reappointed for a term that begins January 7, 2026, and ends January 6, 2031. He is a reappointment.
- Ms. Marsha Powers: She was reappointed for a term that begins January 7, 2026, and ends January 6, 2031. She is a reappointment.

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

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

Enclosures

OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.)

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

University of Florida Board of Trustees

(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

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

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

Marshe Powers
Signature

(Affix Seal Below)

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of ☒ physical presence
Or ☐ online notarization this 9th day of July, 2025.



Erica C. Vona
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☐ or Produced Identification ☒

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ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

8002 Whisper Lake Ln E

Street or Post Office Box

Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

City, State, Zip Code

Marshe D. Powers

Print Name

Marshe Powers
Signature

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, December 3, 2025
Time: 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
Place: 401 Senate Building
NAME: Powers, Marsha D.
Tab #: 16
BOARD: Board of Trustees, University of Florida
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Elections

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

Morteza Hosseini

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
University of Florida**

for a term beginning on the Seventh day of January, A.D., 2025,
until the Sixth day of January, A.D. 2031 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 August, A.D., 2025.



Secretary of State



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RON DeSANTIS
GOVERNOR

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June 9, 2025

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

Dear Secretary Byrd:

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

Mr. Mori Hosseini
2379 Beville Road
Daytona Beach, Florida 32119

as a member of the University of Florida Board of Trustees, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective January 7, 2026, for a term ending January 6, 2031.

Sincerely,

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

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/gc

OATH OF OFFICE

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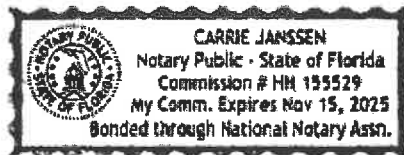
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[Signature]
Signature

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Or ☐ online notarization this 29th day of July, 2025.

Carrie Janssen
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Carrie Janssen

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Morteza Hosseini
Print Name

[Signature]
Signature

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, December 3, 2025
Time: 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
Place: 401 Senate Building
NAME: Hosseini, Morteza "Mori"
Tab #: 17
BOARD: Board of Trustees, University of Florida
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

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

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

Christopher Thomas Corr

is duly appointed a member of the

**Board of Trustees,
University of Florida**

for a term beginning on the Seventh day of January, A.D., 2026,
until the Sixth day of January, A.D., 2031 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 October, A D., 2025.*



Secretary of State

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Enclosures

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TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Duval

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

University of Florida Board of Trustees

(Full Name of Office -- Abbreviations Not Accepted)

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

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

Signature [Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence ☒ OR online notarization ☐
this 27 day of Oct, 2025.

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

(To be completed only by judges administering oath—see § 92.50, Florida Statutes.)

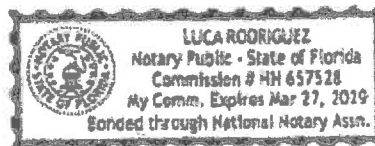
Print Name _____

Title _____

Court _____

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Personally Known ☐ OR Produced Identification ☒

Type of Identification Produced Driver's License

ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

4824 Arapahoe Avenue

Street or Post Office Box

Jacksonville, Florida 32210

City, State, Zip Code

Christopher Thomas Corr

Print Name

[Signature]
Signature

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, December 3, 2025
Time: 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
Place: 401 Senate Building
NAME: Corr, Christopher T.
Tab #: 18
BOARD: Board of Trustees, University of Florida
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Elections

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

Thomas Zachary Smith

is duly appointed a member of the

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

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

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



Secretary of State



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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
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May 7, 2025

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

Dear Secretary Byrd:

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

Mr. Zack Smith

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

Sincerely,

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Ron DeSantis
Governor

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TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Escambia

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

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

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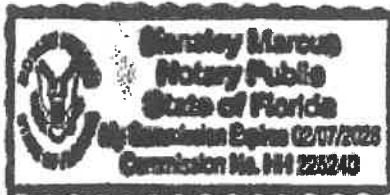
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[Signature]
Signature

(Affix Seal Below)

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Or online notarization this 20th day of May, 20 25.

[Signature]
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public
Kensley Marcus
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public



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Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

Street or Post Office Box

City, State, Zip Code

Thomas Zachary Smith
Print Name

[Signature]
Signature

3000

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Elections

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

Jocelyn Dopson-Rodriguez

is duly appointed a member of the

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

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



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

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Secretary of State

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RON DeSANTIS
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TALLAHASSEE, FL

July 11, 2025

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

Dear Secretary Byrd:

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

Ms. Jocelyn Dopson-Rodriguez

as a member of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Board of Trustees, succeeding Kelvin Lawson, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective July 11, 2025, for a term ending January 6, 2026.

Sincerely,

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Ron DeSantis
Governor

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TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Hillsborough

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

Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University, Board of Trustees

(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

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

Jocelyn Dopson-Rodriguez
Signature

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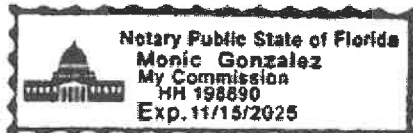
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Monica Gonzalez
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

Monica Gonzalez
Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public

Personally Known ☒ or Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced _____



ACCEPTANCE

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

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

Street or Post Office Box

Jocelyn Dopson-Rodriguez

Print Name

City, State, Zip Code

Jocelyn Dopson-Rodriguez
Signature

The Florida Senate
APPEARANCE RECORD

Deliver both copies of this form to
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Meeting Date

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Speaking:

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PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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I am appearing without
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S-001 (08/10/2021)

The Florida Senate

APPEARANCE RECORD

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Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name JOCELYN DORSON-RODRIGUEZ

Phone (215) 407 9262

Address 12984 Emersondale Ave
Street

Email

Windermere FL 34786
City State Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

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S-001 (08/10/2021)

COMMITTEE VOTE RECORD – EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT

Committee: Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Meeting Date: Wednesday, December 3, 2025
Time: 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
Place: 401 Senate Building
NAME: Dopson-Rodriguez, Jocelyn
Tab #: 20
BOARD: Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University
Final Action: Recommend Confirm

FINAL VOTE		SENATORS						
Yea	Nay		Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay	Yea	Nay
X		Bracy Davis						
X		Burgess						
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		Davis						
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X		Harrell, CHAIR						
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Judge:

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11:00:36 AM Sen. Harrell (Chair)
11:01:52 AM Tab 13 - SENATE CONFIRMATION HEARING: Board of Trustees, University of Florida
11:01:58 AM Sen. Harrell
11:03:06 AM David Lee Brandon
11:03:23 AM Sen. Harrell
11:03:35 AM D. Brandon
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11:06:29 AM Sen. Harrell
11:07:00 AM Tab 14 - SENATE CONFIRMATION HEARING: Board of Trustees, University of Florida
11:07:07 AM Sen. Harrell
11:07:26 AM Fred Ridley, University of Florida
11:07:31 AM Sen. Harrell
11:07:37 AM F. Ridley
11:10:17 AM Sen. Harrell
11:10:35 AM Tab 15 - SENATE CONFIRMATION HEARING: Board of Trustees, University of Florida
11:10:38 AM Sen. Harrell
11:10:55 AM Marsha D. Powers, University of Florida
11:12:19 AM Sen. Harrell
11:12:37 AM Tab 16 - SENATE CONFIRMATION HEARING: Board of Trustees, University of Florida
11:12:55 AM Morteza "Mori" Hosseini
11:12:59 AM Sen. Harrell
11:13:11 AM M. Hosseini
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11:16:12 AM M. Hosseini
11:16:19 AM Tab 17 - SENATE CONFIRMATION HEARING: Board of Trustees, University of Florida
11:16:24 AM Sen. Harrell
11:16:39 AM Christopher Corr, University of Florida
11:21:32 AM Sen. Harrell
11:22:02 AM Tab 19 - SENATE CONFIRMATION HEARING: Board of Trustees, Florida A&M University
11:22:06 AM Sen. Harrell
11:22:49 AM Jocelyn Dopson-Rodriguez
11:27:03 AM Sen. Harrell
11:27:17 AM Sen. Bracy Davis
11:27:58 AM Sen. Harrell
11:28:33 AM Elijah Hooks
11:32:07 AM Sen. Harrell
11:32:18 AM Tab 1 - SENATE CONFIRMATION HEARING: Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College
11:32:22 AM Sen. Harrell
11:32:48 AM Edward P. Fleming, Pensacola State College
11:35:45 AM Sen. Harrell
11:36:05 AM Tab 2 - SENATE CONFIRMATION HEARING: Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota
11:36:14 AM Sen. Harrell
11:37:27 AM Jennifer Infanti, State College of Florida, Sarasota Manatee
11:38:30 AM Sen. Harrell
11:39:03 AM Tab 3 - SENATE CONFIRMATION HEARING: Board of Trustees of North Florida College
11:39:11 AM Sen. Harrell
11:39:54 AM Malcolm L. Hines, North Florida College
11:41:03 AM Sen. Harrell
11:41:21 AM Tab 4 - SENATE CONFIRMATION HEARING: Board of Trustees of North Florida College
11:41:24 AM Sen. Harrell

11:41:51 AM Daniel Brett Tillman, North Florida College
11:41:57 AM Sen. Harrell
11:42:13 AM D. Tillman
11:45:21 AM Sen. Harrell
11:45:50 AM Tab 5 - SENATE CONFIRMATION HEARING: Board of Trustees of South Florida State College
11:45:54 AM Sen. Harrell
11:47:10 AM Denise Grimsley
11:49:13 AM Sen. Harrell
11:49:36 AM Tab 6 - SENATE CONFIRMATION HEARING: Florida Prepaid College Board
11:49:39 AM Sen. Harrell
11:50:09 AM Adria D. Starkey
11:50:12 AM Sen. Harrell
11:50:27 AM A. Starkey
11:55:18 AM Sen. Harrell
11:55:44 AM A. Starkey
11:55:56 AM Sen. Harrell
11:56:18 AM Tab 7 - SENATE CONFIRMATION HEARING: Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University
11:56:23 AM Sen. Harrell
11:57:02 AM Tina Vidal-Duart
11:59:39 AM Sen. Harrell
11:59:47 AM Sen. Bracey Davis
12:00:05 PM T. Vidal-Duart
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12:03:16 PM T. Vidal-Duart
12:03:40 PM Sen. Harrell
12:04:08 PM Tab 8 - SENATE CONFIRMATION HEARING: Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida
12:04:11 PM Sen. Harrell
12:04:42 PM Jeffrey N. Vahle
12:07:31 PM Sen. Harrell
12:07:59 PM Tab 9 - SENATE CONFIRMATION HEARING: Board of Trustees, Florida State University
12:08:02 PM Sen. Harrell
12:08:22 PM Brian Murphy
12:12:31 PM Sen. Harrell
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