

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION
Senator Harrell, Chair
Senator Bradley, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 18, 2025
TIME: 1:00—3:00 p.m.
PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Building

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

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 270 Education Postsecondary / Burgess (Compare H 1107)	Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; Revising eligibility requirements for a student who earns a high school diploma from a non-Florida school under certain circumstances; revising student eligibility requirements for the Florida Academic Scholars award to include earning an Advanced Placement Capstone designation from the College Board, etc. HE 02/18/2025 Fav/CS AHE 03/18/2025 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointments to the offices indicated.			
Board of Trustees of Broward College			
2	Caschette, Michael (Hollywood)	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
3	LaMarca, Eileen M. (Lighthouse Point)	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota			
4	DiDomenico, Jaime Vince (Nokomis)	05/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
5	Riner, Brittany (Sarasota)	05/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College			
6	Epstein, Daniel (Boca Raton)	05/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
7	Harrison, Jon (Boynton Beach)	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College			
8	Allocco, John, Jr. (Weeki Wachee)	05/31/2027	Not Considered
9	Collura, Gino (Dade City)	05/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0

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10	Brady, Ryan (Dade City)	05/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College			
11	Primrose, Nicholas (St. Augustine)	05/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
12	Zomorodian, Cyrus P. ()	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of South Florida State College			
13	Atchley, Terry (Wauchula)	05/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
14	Hancock, Alison F. (Sebring)	05/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
15	Grimsley, Denise (Zolfo Springs)	05/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
16	Eason, John M. ()	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
17	Donaldson, Devon P. (Avon Park)	05/31/2026	Not Considered
Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College			
18	Kilpatrick, Jonathan A. ()	05/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
19	Stevens, Monte (Tallahassee)	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of Valencia College			
20	Bradley, Blair (Orlando)	05/31/2026	Not Considered
21	Kirkegard, Belinda O. ()	05/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
22	Hindle, Shawn (Kissimmee)	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0

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