

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

MEETING DATE: Thursday, April 10, 2025
TIME: 11:00 a.m.—1:00 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	SB 1726 Calatayud (Compare CS/H 1321)	Higher Education; Requiring certain members of the Board of Governors to comply with specified financial disclosure requirements beginning on a date certain; revising term limits for members and the chair of the State Board of Education; providing term limits for members and the chairs of the Florida College System institution boards of trustees; providing that certain actions related to the president of a Florida College System institution are not subject to approval by the State Board of Education; requiring appointed members of the Board of Governors to be residents of this state, etc. HE 03/31/2025 Favorable AHE 04/10/2025 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
2	CS/SB 1458 Education Postsecondary / DiCeglie (Identical CS/H 681, Compare CS/CS/S 1624)	Apprenticeship and Preapprenticeship Program Funding; Revising requirements for the uniform minimum standards and policies governing apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs and agreements to include requirements for partnerships between local educational agencies and apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; requiring the Department of Education to develop a standard model contract template for local educational agencies and apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; providing requirements for District Workforce Education Funding Steering Committee meetings, etc. HE 03/31/2025 Fav/CS AHE 04/10/2025 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 7 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, University of Florida			
7	Davis, Jed V. ()	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
8	Patel, Rahul (Atlanta)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0

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Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University			
3	Washington, T. Nicole (Miami Beach)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida			
4	Jacquot, Joe (Jacksonville)	01/06/2030	Not Considered
5	Mackie, Sarah S. (Palmetto)	01/06/2030	Not Considered
6	Kesler, Charles R. (Pasadena)	01/06/2030	Not Considered
Board of Trustees, University of North Florida			
9	Davis, Jill Smith ()	01/06/2030	Not Considered
10	Patel, Nikul (Jacksonville)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, University of South Florida			
11	Barakat, Charbel J. (Tampa)	01/06/2028	Not Considered
Board of Trustees, University of West Florida			
12	Bailey, Paul (Ft. Walton Beach)	01/06/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 1
13	Young, Christopher Allan ()	01/06/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 1
14	Garcia, R. Gates (Tampa)	01/06/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 1
Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College			
15	Fleming, Edward P. (Pensacola)	05/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
16	Smith, Thomas Zachary ()	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
17	Rudman, Joel (Navarre)	05/31/2027	Not Considered
18	Hobbs, Andrew ()	05/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0

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Other Related Meeting Documents			