

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

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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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