

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION**

Senator Harrell, Chair  
 Senator Bradley, Vice Chair

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, January 28, 2026

**TIME:** 3:45—6:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building*

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

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 176</b> Polsky (Identical H 77)	Public Postsecondary Education Safety Policies and Procedures; Requiring state universities and Florida College System institutions to adopt and implement specified policies and procedures relating to safety; providing requirements for such policies and procedures; requiring state universities and Florida College System institutions to annually review and update the policies and procedures, etc.	
		HE 01/13/2026 Favorable AHE 01/28/2026 RC	
2	<b>SB 816</b> Bradley (Identical H 901)	Diabetes Research; Establishing the University of Florida Diabetes Institute within the University of Florida College of Medicine; authorizing the institute to administer statewide pilot programs; requiring the institute to maintain a secure repository for deidentified data; authorizing the institute to share deidentified data under certain conditions; authorizing the institute to convene a consortium, etc.	
		HE 01/13/2026 Favorable AHE 01/28/2026 FP	
TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
3	<b>Senate Confirmation Hearing:</b> A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.		
	<b>Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida</b>		
5	Florez, Alan (Ormond Beach)	01/06/2031	
6	Filburn, Mark C. (Winter Park)	01/06/2031	
	<b>Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College</b>		
4	Monreal, Ismare (Miami-Dade)	05/31/2029	
	<b>Board of Trustees, Florida International University</b>		
7	Plana, Nestor (Miami-Dade)	01/06/2031	

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<b>Board of Trustees, University of North Florida</b>			
8	Moore, Clarence S. (St. Johns)	01/06/2031	
<b>Board of Trustees, University of South Florida</b>			
9	Piccolo, Fredrick (Sarasota)	01/06/2030	
10	Watkins, Nancy Hemmingway (Tampa)	01/06/2031	

Other Related Meeting Documents

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