

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	SB 176 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 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0

2	SB 816 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 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
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3	Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.		
	Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida		
5	Florez, Alan (Ormond Beach)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
6	Filburn, Mark C. (Winter Park)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College		
4	Monreal, Ismare (Miami-Dade)	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0

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Board of Trustees, Florida International University			
7	Plana, Nestor (Miami-Dade)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, University of North Florida			
8	Moore, Clarence S. (St. Johns)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, University of South Florida			
9	Piccolo, Fredrick (Sarasota)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
10	Watkins, Nancy Hemmingway (Tampa)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
Other Related Meeting Documents			
