

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Senator Harrell, Chair
Senator Bradley, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, February 12, 2026
TIME: 4:30—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	Review and Discussion of Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget Issues Relating to: Department of Education Board of Governors		Not Considered

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 Central Florida			
7	Martins, Alexander (Winter Park)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University			
2	Harris, Roderick ()	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
3	Young, Victor (Tampa)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
4	Vazquez, Raphael (Tallahassee)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University			
5	Mersch, Thomas F., Jr. (Boca Raton)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University			
6	Stoch, Linda (Palm Beach Gardens)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University			
8	Drzymala, James ()	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
9	VanOort, Douglas M. (Naples)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
10	Rommel, Robert G. (Naples)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
11	Perry, Sarah Parshall (Arlington)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0

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12	Fogg, Joseph G. III (Naples)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, University of South Florida			
13	Donelly, Rogan (Sarasota)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
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