

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Senator Harrell, Chair
 Senator Bradley, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, January 21, 2026

TIME: 1:30—3:30 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

Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.

OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING
Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College	
Bileca, Michael (Miami)	05/31/2029
Diaz, Jose Felix (Coral Gables)	05/31/2027
Board of Trustees of Polk State College	
Lester, Charles S. ()	05/31/2029
Troutman, Ashley C. (Lakeland)	05/31/2026
Board of Trustees of Eastern Florida State College	
Zonka, Kristine ()	05/31/2029
Board of Trustees of College of Central Florida	
Juarez, Jose A. (Ocala)	05/31/2029
Board of Trustees of North Florida College	
McWaters, Michael Steven (Live Oak)	05/31/2027
Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University	
McCleneghen, Joseph Scott (Boca Raton)	01/06/2031
Stilley, Samantha (Jupiter)	01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University	
Peace, Eliot B. ()	07/15/2029
Board of Trustees, University of West Florida	
Perkins-Gilley, Janice (Molino)	01/06/2031
Patel, Kashane Jay (Pensacola)	01/06/2031
Board of Trustees of Lake-Sumter State College	
Morris, Timothy (Leesburg)	05/31/2029
Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota	
Deckard, Lon (Sarasota)	05/31/2028
Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College	
Caruso, Tracy Lee ()	05/31/2027

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Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College Bell, Ralph E. (Brooksville) Wilson, Kirk E. (Brooksville)	05/31/2027 05/31/2026
Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College Brown, Monesia (Tallahassee)	05/31/2029
Florida Prepaid College Board Bayliss, Slater (Tallahassee)	06/30/2028
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University Crossman, John M. (Orlando)	01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, Florida State University Weisheyer, Timothy (Orlando) Weatherford, Andrew (Tampa)	01/06/2030 01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida Karp, Lance (Sarasota)	01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, University of South Florida Griffin, Michael E. (Tampa)	01/06/2031
Other Related Meeting Documents	

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