

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

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

Review and Discussion of Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget Issues Relating to:
 Department of Education
 Board of Governors

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

OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University	
Harris, Roderick ()	01/06/2031
Young, Victor (Tampa)	01/06/2031
Vazquez, Raphael (Tallahassee)	01/06/2030
Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University	
Mersch, Thomas F., Jr. (Boca Raton)	01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University	
Stoch, Linda (Palm Beach Gardens)	01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida	
Martins, Alexander (Winter Park)	01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University	
Drzymala, James ()	01/06/2031
VanOort, Douglas M. (Naples)	01/06/2031
Rommel, Robert G. (Naples)	01/06/2031
Perry, Sarah Parshall (Arlington)	01/06/2030
Fogg, Joseph G. III (Naples)	01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, University of South Florida	
Donelly, Rogan (Sarasota)	01/06/2031

Other Related Meeting Documents