

**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 |
|---|-----------------|
| <b>Board of Trustees, Florida A &amp; M University</b>  |                 |
| Harris, Roderick ()                                     | 01/06/2031      |
| Young, Victor (Tampa)                                   | 01/06/2031      |
| Vazquez, Raphael (Tallahassee)                          | 01/06/2030      |
| <b>Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University</b>   |                 |
| Mersch, Thomas F., Jr. (Boca Raton)                     | 01/06/2031      |
| <b>Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University</b>   |                 |
| Stoch, Linda (Palm Beach Gardens)                       | 01/06/2031      |
| <b>Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida</b> |                 |
| Martins, Alexander (Winter Park)                        | 01/06/2031      |
| <b>Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University</b> |                 |
| 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      |
| <b>Board of Trustees, University of South Florida</b>   |                 |
| Donelly, Rogan (Sarasota)                               | 01/06/2031      |

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