

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Senator Harrell, Chair
 Senator Bradley, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, February 18, 2026

TIME: 10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon

PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Building

AMENDMENT DEADLINE: The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

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

CS/SB 1694 by Education Postsecondary / Avila—Technology Education

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

<u>OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)</u>	<u>FOR TERM ENDING</u>
Board of Trustees of The College of the Florida Keys Batty, Peter Edward (Key West)	05/31/2029
Kertis, Edward John, Jr. (Key West)	05/31/2028
Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College Bunch, Stephen M. (Tampa)	05/31/2027
Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College Smith, David ()	05/31/2029
Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College Kerner, David M. ()	05/31/2029
Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College Bayliss, Sara (Tallahassee)	05/31/2026
Rees, Jonathan Jeffrey (Tallahassee)	05/31/2029
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University Shah, Prerak ()	01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University Youngquist, Sandra Stilwell (Fort Myers)	01/06/2031

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Board of Trustees, Florida International University McDowell, W. Patrick (Miami Beach) Voccolla, Fred (Miami-Dade)	01/06/2031 01/06/2028
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida Meyer, Urban F. (Sarasota)	01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University Beelaert, Jeffrey (Boise) Harrell, Jack R. III (Lakeland) Bassett, Christine ()	06/30/2030 06/30/2030 06/30/2029
Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University Kincart, Robert O. (Lakeland)	07/15/2030
Board of Trustees, University of North Florida Hudson, Andrew (Arlington) Mayo, Michael Alan (Jacksonville)	01/06/2031 01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, University of South Florida Mizelle, Chad () Williams, Andrea Gonzmart ()	01/06/2031 01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University Jones, Kenneth P. (Evanston)	01/01/2031
Board of Trustees, University of Florida Heavener, James W. (Winter Park)	01/06/2031

Other Related Meeting Documents

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