

The Florida Senate  
**COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE**

**APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION**  
Senator Harrell, Chair  
Senator Bradley, Vice Chair

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, February 25, 2026  
**TIME:** 1:30—4:30 p.m.  
**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 24, 2026 at 1:30 p.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

**SB 1570** by Gaetz—Statewide Project for Missing Persons with Special Needs

**CS/SB 1376** by Education Postsecondary / Burgess—Grants for Genetic Counseling Education

**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
<b>Board of Trustees, University of West Florida</b>	
Bailey, Paul (Fort Walton Beach)	01/06/2031
Smith, Thomas Zachary ( )	01/06/2030
Mason, Kevin Gregory (Destin)	01/06/2031
Kissel, Adam (Charleston)	01/06/2030
Fleming, Edward P. (Pensacola)	01/06/2031
<b>Board of Trustees of Broward College</b>	
Yarbrough, Alexis M. (Fort Lauderdale)	05/31/2029
<b>Board of Trustees of Chipola College</b>	
Lassmann, Thomas S. (Marianna)	05/31/2027
<b>Board of Trustees of Chipola College</b>	
Young, Sherry (Bonifay)	05/31/2029
<b>Board of Trustees, Florida International University</b>	
Yakubov, Yaffa (Miami Beach)	01/06/2031
<b>Board of Trustees of The College of the Florida Keys</b>	
Broton, Robert Michael (Key Largo)	05/31/2028
<b>Board of Trustees of The College of the Florida Keys</b>	
Downer, Michael J. (Key West)	05/31/2027
<b>Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College</b>	
Collura, Gino (Dade City)	05/31/2029

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OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING
<b>Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College</b>	
Holzknrecht, Richard A. (Pensacola)	05/31/2027
McDonald, Audrey Michele (Pensacola)	05/31/2027
Locklin, Oscar J. (Jay)	05/31/2026
Leonard, Todd C (Pensacola)	05/31/2029
<b>Board of Trustees of Polk State College</b>	
Davis, Kyle Wayne ( )	05/31/2029
Ross, Cynthia Hartley (Lakeland)	05/31/2029
<b>Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College</b>	
Butts, Jason (Palm Harbor)	05/31/2027
Marolf, Danielle ( )	05/31/2026
Kidwell, Thomas (St. Petersburg)	05/31/2027
Cole, Katherine E. (Belleair)	05/31/2029
<b>Board of Trustees of Valencia College</b>	
Davis, John F. (Tallahassee)	05/31/2029
Sasso, Michael Adam ( )	05/31/2029
Pullum, Frederick G. (Orlando)	05/31/2027
Milligan, Sean P. (Orlando)	05/31/2026
<b>Board of Trustees, Florida A &amp; M University</b>	
Figgers, Natlie G. (Coral Springs)	01/06/2031
White, Michael David II (Tallahassee)	01/06/2031
<b>Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University</b>	
Bussani, Piero (Boca Raton)	01/06/2031
<b>Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida</b>	
Condello, Jeffrey (Windermere)	01/06/2031
Miklos, John A. (Orlando)	01/06/2031
<b>Board of Trustees, Florida State University</b>	
Roth, Justin (Kellogg)	01/06/2031
Gonzalez, Jorge (Inlet Beach)	01/06/2031
de las Cuevas-Diaz, Vivian (Coral Gables)	01/06/2031
<b>Board of Trustees, Florida State University</b>	
Alvarez, Maximo (Miami)	01/06/2031
<b>Board of Trustees of Broward College</b>	
Zanotti-Cavazzoni Riera, Mario Luis (Weston)	05/31/2026
<b>Board of Trustees, Florida International University</b>	
Falic, Tila (Hollywood)	01/06/2031
Gonzalez, Alan (Loch Ness)	01/06/2031

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<b>Board of Trustees, New College of Florida</b>	
Bauerlein, Mark (Washington)	01/06/2031
Patterson, Donald (Sarasota)	01/06/2031
Jenks, Debra A. (Palm Beach Gardens)	01/06/2031
<b>Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University</b>	
Shapiro, Ilya (Falls Church)	06/30/2030
<b>Board of Trustees, University of North Florida</b>	
Gol, John (Jacksonville)	01/06/2031
Skinner, Daniel E. ()	01/06/2031
Shelton, Allison (Jacksonville)	01/06/2030
Lazzara, Christopher (Jacksonville)	01/06/2030
<b>Board of Trustees, University of South Florida</b>	
Carrere, Michael L. (Tampa)	01/06/2031
Weatherford, William (Tampa)	01/06/2030
Monbarren, Lauran ()	01/06/2030

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Remarks by Chair Harrell

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