

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

EDUCATION POSTSECONDARY
Senator Grall, Chair
Senator Stewart, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 9, 2024

TIME: 4:30—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: 301 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Grall, Chair; Senator Stewart, Vice Chair; Senators Book, Burgess, Collins, Garcia, Jones, Perry, and Simon

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 222 Rodriguez (Identical H 217)	College Campus Facilities in Areas of Critical State Concern; Providing that beds for health care workers may be included in the construction of dormitories on the campus of a Florida College System institution; revising the number of beds that may be provided in such dormitories for employees, educators, health care workers, and first responders, etc. HE 01/09/2024 Fav/CS AED AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	SB 282 Rodriguez (Similar H 1019)	Nonpublic Religious Postsecondary Educational Institutions; Removing religious colleges from the list of institutions specified as not being under the jurisdiction or purview of the Commission for Independent Education; providing requirements that must be met by nonpublic religious postsecondary educational institutions that operate without being licensed by the commission; requiring the commission to provide such institutions annually with a written notice of exemption from licensure and of compliance, etc. HE 01/09/2024 Favorable AED RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
3	SB 494 Avila (Identical H 511)	Graduate Program Admissions; Requiring an institution of higher education to waive certain examination requirements for a servicemember who applies for admission to a graduate program that requires such examination, etc. HE 01/09/2024 Fav/CS MS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
4	SB 522 Simon (Identical H 501)	Tallahassee Community College; Renaming the college as "Tallahassee State College", etc. HE 01/09/2024 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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5	SB 622 Simon	Requirements for Career Education Program Basic Skills; Deleting a requirement that certain postsecondary students complete an entry-level examination; deleting a requirement that the State Board of Education designate examinations to assess student mastery of basic skills; deleting a requirement that students who lack the required basic skills be referred to specified instruction or education, etc. HE 01/09/2024 Temporarily Postponed AED FP	Temporarily Postponed

Consideration of proposed bill:

6	SPB 7022	OGSR/Campus Emergency Response; Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public record and public meeting requirements for those portions of a campus emergency response which address the response of a public postsecondary educational institution to an act of terrorism or other public safety crisis or emergency; removing a provision allowing disclosure of certain information to certain entities; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 8 Nays 0
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TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointments to the offices indicated.			
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University			
7	Crossman, John M. (Orlando)	01/01/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
8	Gibbons, Deveron M. (St. Petersburg)	01/06/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
9	Figgers, Nattie G. (Coral Springs)	01/06/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University			
10	Paez, Pablo E. (West Palm Beach)	01/16/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida			
11	Gaekwad, Digvijay "Danny" (Ocala)	01/06/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, Florida State University			
12	Ballard, Kathryn S. (Tallahassee)	01/06/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0

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Board of Trustees, Florida International University			
13	Gonzalez, Alan (Miami Lakes)	01/06/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
14	Yakubov, Yaffa (Miami Beach)	01/06/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
15	Hondal, Francis (Miami-Dade)	01/06/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida			
16	Jacquot, Joe (Jacksonville)	01/06/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, University of Florida			
17	O'Keefe, Daniel T. (Windermere)	01/06/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0

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18	Other Related Meeting Documents		
