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February 19, 2026

The Honorable Ben Albritton
President, The Florida Senate
Suite 409, The Capitol
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear President Albritton:

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee on Higher Education and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

	<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
1.	Board of Trustees of Eastern Florida State College Appointee: Howse, Ronald S.	05/31/2027
2.	Board of Trustees of Chipola College Appointees: Campbell, Christopher Paul, Joel F., Jr. Reiff, Robert A. Ryals, Daniel E., III Shuler, Joseph	05/31/2027 05/31/2027 05/31/2027 05/31/2029 05/31/2029
3.	Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College Appointee: Monreal, Ismare	05/31/2029
4.	Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College Appointees: Epstein, Daniel Plean, Stacy L.	05/31/2029 05/31/2026
5.	Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College Appointees: Pearson-Adams, Marilyn Zetsche, Toni	05/31/2029 05/31/2029

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President of the Senate

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President Pro Tempore

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6.	Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College Appointee: Franz, Richard B., III	05/31/2026
7.	Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College Appointee: Moore, Karen B.	05/31/2026
8.	Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida Appointees: Filburn, Mark C. Florez, Alan Vahle, Jeffrey N.	01/06/2031 01/06/2031 01/06/2030
9.	Board of Trustees, Florida International University Appointee: Plana, Nestor	01/06/2031
10.	Board of Trustees, University of North Florida Appointee: Moore, Clarence S.	01/06/2031
11.	Board of Trustees, University of South Florida Appointees: Piccolo, Fredrick Watkins, Nancy Hemmingway	01/06/2030 01/06/2031

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

	<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
12.	Director, Agency for Persons with Disabilities Appointee: Asztalos, Robert P.	Pleasure of Governor
13.	Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County Appointees: Chiea, Renee Gnage, Kristen Arrojo McShea, Alicia S. Millican, James A.	07/17/2028 08/07/2028 08/11/2026 08/11/2028

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

	<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
14.	Board of Supervisors of the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District Appointees: Ravenscroft, Thomas Matthew Woods, David	02/26/2027 02/26/2029
15.	Chair, Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission Appointee: Faircloth, Charles T., Jr.	06/30/2029

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Education Postsecondary and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

	<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
16.	Board of Governors of the State University System Appointees: Broxson, Douglas V. Okaty, Michael A.	01/06/2031 01/06/2033

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

	<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
17.	Education Practices Commission Appointee: Stanley, Joseph	09/30/2029

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

	<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
18.	Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Appointee: Jennings, Gary	09/04/2028

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

	<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
19.	Florida Commission on Human Relations	
	Appointees: Bayse, Chad	09/30/2029
	Bufano, Vicky	09/30/2028
	Kessie, Michael	09/30/2028
	Miller, Mark	09/30/2029
	Neff, Amanda L.	09/30/2027
	Toryanski, Mitch Elich	09/30/2029
	Vicente, Jose A.	09/30/2028
20.	State Retirement Commission	
	Appointees: Andreotta, Jason	12/31/2028
	Dyer, Jesse	12/31/2029
	La Torre, Alexandra	12/31/2027

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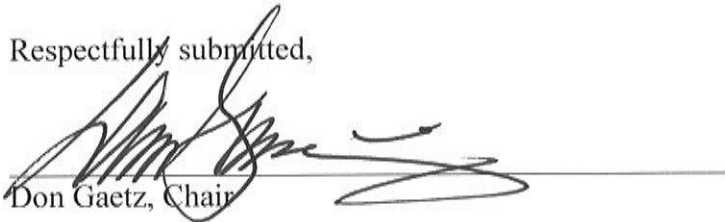
As required by Rule 12.7, the committees conducted an inquiry into the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the above-named appointees for appointment to the office indicated. In aid of such inquiry, the committees held public hearings which members of the public were invited to attend and to offer evidence concerning the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the appointees. After due consideration of the findings of such inquiry and the evidence adduced at the public hearings, the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections and other referenced committees respectfully advise and recommend that in accordance with s. 114.05(1)(c), F.S.:

(1) the executive appointments of the above-named appointees, to the office and for the term indicated, be confirmed by the Senate;

(2) Senate action on said appointments be taken prior to the adjournment of the 2026 Regular Session; and

(3) there is no necessity known to the committees for the deliberations on said appointments to be held in executive session.

Respectfully submitted,



Don Gaetz, Chair

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