



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Advancement Committee

MEETING MINUTES (DRAFT)

Thursday, August 27, 2026
3:45 – 4:45 pm

FSU Westcott Building
Conference Room 201
222 South Copeland St.
Tallahassee, FL 32306

Attended (committee): Committee chair Brian Murphy, Trustee Peter Jones, Trustee Tim Weisheyer

Staff (committee): Susan Glenn

Others in Attendance: Trustee Roxanne Hughes, President Richard McCullough, Vice President Egan, Stephen Ponder and other university administrators and staff.

I. Call to Order and Welcome *Trustee Brian Murphy, Chair*

Committee Chair Brian Murphy called the meeting to order at 3:52 pm. A quorum was present.

II. Approval of Minutes *June 18, 2026, meeting minutes*

The draft minutes from the June 18, 2026, meeting of the Advancement Committee were approved as presented.

III. Action Items for Consideration of Recommendation to the Board of Trustees

Ms. Susan Glenn, Interim Vice President for University Advancement and President of the FSU Foundation, Inc.

- a) **Action Item I: Request for Approval:** Nominations to the Board of Directors of the FSU Alumni Association
- b) **Action Item II: Request for Approval:** Nominations to the Board of Directors of the Seminole Boosters, Inc.
- c) **Action Item III: Request for Approval:** Nominations to the Board of Trustees of the FSU Foundation, Inc.
- d) **Action Item IV: Request for Approval:** Nominations to the Board of Directors of The John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art Foundation, Inc.

Trustee Murphy called for a motion to approve Action Items I through IV.

Trustee Jones moved to approve Action Items I through IV. Trustee Weisheyer seconded the motion, and the items were approved for recommendation by the Committee to the full Board by all present at the meeting.

IV. Informational Items and Updates

Susan Glenn, Interim Vice President for University Advancement and President of the FSU Foundation, Inc.

Susan Glenn reported that Florida State University achieved its strongest fundraising year in history, securing \$235.4 million in philanthropic support during fiscal year 2026 (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026). The FSU Foundation recorded its second-best fundraising year ever, raising \$154.9 million.

Ms. Glenn shared that FSU's endowment remains strong at \$1.3 billion as of June 30, 2026. For the first time in its history, the FSU Foundation's endowment surpassed \$1 billion. Fiscal year 2026 was also a record-breaking year for cash received through both newly established endowed funds and contributions to existing endowed funds.

Looking ahead to fiscal year 2027 (July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027), the FSU Foundation has established a fundraising goal of \$140 million. To date, \$6 million has been raised toward that goal. She reviewed the fiscal year 2027 proposal pipeline and highlighted that there is a 15% increase compared to August 2025. As the team navigates academic and advancement leadership transitions, a CRM conversion, campaign planning, and a development team restructure, they will remain focused on advancing presidential solicitations and Top 20 proposals.

Ms. Glenn reported that the university is entering its third year of the Leadership Gift Phase of the comprehensive campaign. As of August 25, 2026, the campaign has secured \$714 million toward the \$2 billion goal.

A brief staffing update was provided, including the creation of a new development structure designed to create shared resources and improve fundraising efficiency. She announced the appointment of Alanna Kibiloski as Executive Director of the Student Success Collective, which supports several university units and will be supplemented by additional engagement and operations staff. During discussion, Trustee Peter Jones asked about specific regions for

fundraisers, and Ms. Glenn explained that travel would be driven by portfolio assignments. Trustee Brian Murphy emphasized the importance of continued collaboration between Foundation and Seminole Boosters development teams. Additional development structures have been established to support the arts, a health alliance, professional colleges, and the social sciences.

As part of ongoing efforts to strengthen FSU's philanthropic presence in Miami, Ms. Glenn shared that two new Miami-based development officers, Jamie Diptee-Bay and Logan Busacca, have been hired. This team will work to strengthen alumni engagement, donor relationships, and philanthropic support throughout South Florida.

In closing, Ms. Glenn encouraged trustees to save the date for two annual giving fundraising initiatives:

- Giving Tuesday: December 1, 2026
- The Great Give: March 3, 2027

Ms. Glenn asked Stephen Ponder, President and CEO of Seminole Boosters, to provide a fundraising update. He reported that Seminole Boosters had a record-breaking year with \$106 million received in total pledges, including \$73.4 million in philanthropic giving during fiscal year 2026. He also reviewed Seminole Boosters' six giving communities. Discussion ensued about these giving communities.

Seminole Booster giving communities include:

1. Seminole Athletic Fund
2. Bowden Society
3. Coaches Club
4. Legacy Giving
5. Seminoles United
6. Seminole Business Network

V. Open Forum for Trustees

Trustee Brian Murphy, Chair

There was no further business to discuss.

VI. Adjournment

Trustee Brian Murphy, Chair

The meeting was adjourned at 4:31 pm