



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES

Monday, December 22, 2025

9:00 AM

Via ZOOM

Attended: Peter Collins (Chair), Vivian de las Cuevas-Diaz (Vice Chair), Maximo Alvarez, Kathryn Ballard, Carson Dale, Jim Henderson, Roxanne Hughes, Peter Jones, Brian Murphy, Justin Roth, Drew Weatherford, and Tim Weisheyer.

Absent: Jorge Gonzalez.

Also in Attendance: President Richard McCullough, and other university administrators and staff.

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Mr. Peter Collins, Chair

Chair Collins called the meeting to order at 9:00 am and welcomed attendees.

Heather Mayo conducted the roll call and confirmed a quorum.

Chair Collins welcomed Trustee Weisheyer to his first Board meeting.

II. MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

Chair Collins asked everyone to observe a moment of silent reflection.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

Chair Collins read the Ethics Conduct Policy.

Chair Collins welcomed President McCullough to introduce the first action item.

IV. NEW BUSINESS AND UPDATES

Action Item I: Request for Approval: Naming of the Herbert Wertheim College of Business and the Herbert Wertheim Center for Business Excellence

President McCullough presented Action Item I, providing background on the gift, its structure, and impact, and requested the Board's approval to name the Herbert Wertheim College of Business and the Herbert Wertheim Center for Business Excellence. Dean Michael Hartline and Vice President Marla Vickers also offered remarks.

Trustee Murphy motioned to approve the naming of the Herbert Wertheim College of Business and the Herbert Wertheim Center for Business Excellence. Trustee Henderson seconded the motion.

Chair Collins, Vice Chair de las Cuevas-Diaz, Trustee Henderson, and Trustee Jones all offered congratulatory comments.

The naming of the Herbert Wertheim College of Business and the Herbert Wertheim Center for Business Excellence was unanimously approved by all Board members present at the meeting.

Action Item II: Request for Approval: Naming of the Price Family Team Building

Vice President Vickers introduced Action Item II and invited Seminole Boosters President Stephen Ponder to provide background information on the proposal.

Trustee Murphy motioned to approve the naming of the Price Family Team Building, and Trustee Alvarez seconded the motion.

Trustee Murphy offered supportive comments.

The naming of the Price Family Team Building was unanimously approved by all Board members present at the meeting.

Action Item III: Request for Approval: Naming of the Les and Ruth Akers Community Hall

Vice President Vickers introduced Action Item III and asked Dean Todd Queen to share background information on the item. Chair Collins and Stephen Ponder provided additional remarks.

Trustee Jones motioned to approve the naming of the Les and Ruth Akers Community Hall. Trustee Henderson seconded the motion, and the naming of the Les and Ruth Akers Community Hall was unanimously approved by all Board members present at the meeting.

V. OPEN FORUM FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr. Peter Collins, Chair

There was no further discussion from the Board.

President McCullough and Chair Collins expressed appreciation to Trustee Ballard and her husband, Mr. Brian Ballard, for their recent gift to the university.

Chair Collins announced the date of the upcoming in-person Board meeting in Tallahassee in February and thanked the Board and staff for their continued work and dedication to the university.

President McCullough extended gratitude to all Trustees who contributed to the College of Business.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Peter Collins, Chair

Chair Collins adjourned the meeting at 9:35 am.