

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
March 30, 2022**

**SUBJECT:** Confirmation of the Reappointment of the President for Florida Polytechnic University

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Confirm the reappointment of Dr. Randy Avent as the president of Florida Polytechnic University

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Board Regulation 1.001(5)(c); Section 1001.706, Florida Statutes.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Board Regulation 1.001(5)(c) requires renewals of presidential employment agreements to be confirmed by the Board of Governors.

On November 17, 2021, the Board of Trustees of Florida Polytechnic University approved an amendment to Dr. Avent's employment contract, unanimously reappointing Dr. Avent to serve as the president of Florida Polytechnic University. The reappointment extends the term of Dr. Avent's contract through July 6, 2023. Chair Cliff Otto is requesting confirmation of Dr. Avent's reappointment by the Board of Governors.

Highlights of Dr. Avent's leadership of Florida Polytechnic University are included in the Board materials.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

1. Letter from the Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees Chair
2. Contract Extension
3. Resume

**Facilitators/Presenters:**

Brian Lamb, Chair, Board of Governors  
Cliff Otto, Chair, Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees