

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**  
January 25, 2023

**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 K. 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 16, 2022, 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, 2024. 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. President Employment Agreement  
3. Operational Goals 2023

**Facilitators/Presenters:** Brian Lamb, Chair, Board of Governors  
Cliff Otto Chair, Florida Polytechnic  
University Board of Trustees