

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Full Board Meeting
June 18, 2025**

SUBJECT: Approval of the Appointment of Interim President of the University of West Florida

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider approval of the appointment of the interim president of UWF

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Florida Constitution 7(d), Art. IX and BOG Reg. 1.001(5)(c)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Following the Resignation of Dr. Martha Saunders, on May 27, 2025, the University of West Florida (UWF) Board of Trustees selected Mr. Manny Diaz Jr. to serve as Interim President effective July 14, 2025. Chair Rebecca Mathews will formally request confirmation of Interim President Diaz.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Employment Agreement

CV of Manny Diaz

Facilitators/Presenters:

Chair Lamb

Rebecca Matthews