

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Task Force on Intercollegiate Athletics
March 23, 2026**

SUBJECT: Discussion of President Trump's Saving College Sports Roundtable

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

For information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On March 6, 2026, President Trump held a Saving College Sports Roundtable to discuss the current state and future of collegiate athletics. Governor Desantis served as Vice Chair. There were approximately 50 government officials, college sports leaders, and other prominent figures in attendance. From Florida, Florida A&M University basketball head coach, Charlie Ward was in attendance, as was New College of Florida Trustee, Urban Meyer. Former US Senator representing Florida, and current U.S. Secretary of State, Marco Rubio also served as Vice Chair.

The discussion was centered around Name-Image-and-Likeness (NIL) deals, the transfer portal, antitrust issues, and the financial stability of college athletic programs. President Trump stated he plans to issue a new executive order related to the discussion topics within the coming weeks.

Facilitators/Presenters:

Governor Jones