



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

**Board of Trustees
University of Central Florida
Virtual Meeting
May 8, 2026**

MINUTES

Chair Alex Martins called the Board of Trustees Meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

He reminded the Board that the meeting was covered by the Florida Sunshine Law and that the public and press were invited to attend.

Carmen Jarquin, Director for Board Relations, called the roll and determined a quorum was present.

The following board members attended the meeting: Chair Alex Martins, Trustee Jeff Condello, Trustee Mark Filburn, Trustee Alan Florez, Trustee Jeff Kauffman, Trustee Tony Massey, Trustee Thomas McNamara, Trustee John Miklos, and Trustee Jeff Vahle.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no requests for public comment.

NEW BUSINESS

At Martins' request, Youndy Cook, Vice President and General Counsel, confirmed that there were no disclosures of conflict of interest from the Trustees.

BOT-1 External Naming Opportunity

Rodney Grabowski, Senior Vice President for Advancement and Partnerships and Chief Executive Officer of the UCF Foundation, presented a proposed naming opportunity to name the Universal School of Experience Leadership and Innovation within the Rosen College of Hospitality Management. Grabowski noted the proposal reflects the continued partnership between UCF and Universal Destinations and Experiences and aligns with the university's naming guidelines.

Vahle moved to approve BOT-1, with Miklos providing the second. The motion passed unanimously.

Following Board approval, Martins recognized the significance of the partnership and its role in advancing UCF's position within the evolving experience economy. President Cartwright highlighted the longstanding partnership between UCF and Universal Destinations and

Experiences, emphasizing its impact on workforce development, industry collaboration, and the continued growth of the Rosen College of Hospitality Management.

Martins also recognized John Sprouls, Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer for Universal Destinations and Experiences and former UCF trustee, who reflected on the decades-long partnership between Universal and UCF and expressed support for the continued collaboration and growth of the Rosen College of Hospitality Management.

ADJOURNMENT

Martins adjourned the board meeting at 5:17 p.m.

Reviewed by: _____ Date: _____
Alex Martins, Chair, UCF Board of Trustees

Respectfully submitted: _____ Date: _____
Michael A. Kilbride, Associate Corporate Secretary

