



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Board of Trustees
Strategic Partnerships and Advancement Committee Meeting
September 24, 2026
FAIRWINDS Alumni Center

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Trustee John Miklos, Chair of the Strategic Partnerships and Advancement Committee, called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

Strategic Partnerships and Advancement Committee members in attendance were Trustees, Jeff Condello, Alan Florez, Danny Gaekwad, Tom McNamara, and Shivani Vakharia.

Other trustees in attendance included Board Chair Alex Martins (ex officio) and Trustees Mark Filburn, Jeff Kauffman, and Tony Massey. Trustees Bill Christy and Jeff Vahle attended the meeting virtually.

MINUTES

The minutes of the June 10, 2026, Strategic Partnerships and Advancement Committee meeting were unanimously approved as written.

ACTION

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

External Naming Opportunity (SPAC-1)

Rodney Grabowski, Senior Vice President for Advancement and Partnerships and Chief Executive Officer, UCF Foundation, Inc., sought recommendation of approval of the Yvette Kanouff School of Data, Mathematical, and Statistical Sciences.

Trustee Gaekwad motioned and Trustee McNamara seconded. The external naming opportunity was unanimously recommended for approval.

DISCUSSION

Chair Miklos invited Grabowski to share to share a review of the prior fiscal year's actual

attainment results (July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026). Grabowski shared the goal was exceeded, coming in at \$162.5 million against a goal of \$125 million.

Grabowski to share progress around the *Go For Launch* campaign, the attainment goal of \$150 million for fiscal year 2026-2027, and alumni engagement metric goals.

Chair Miklos then invited Janet Owen, Vice President of Government and Community Relations, to provide a legislative update and recognize Florida Senator Tom Wright who has positively impacted the institution's priorities and strategic positioning.

INFORMATION

Chair Miklos asked if there were any questions concerning the remaining information items. There were no questions.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business was brought before the committee.

ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Miklos adjourned the meeting at 11:41 a.m.

Reviewed By: _____ Date: _____

John Miklos, Chair
Strategic Partnerships and Advancement Committee

Reviewed By: _____ Date: _____

Michael Kilbride, Associate Corporate Secretary