New College of Florida Board of Trustees Special Meeting – Campus Master Plan Public Hearing Minutes for July 22, 2025

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. and a quorum was established.

Trustees Present: Debra A. Jenks (Chair), Kyla Baldonado, Mark Bauerlein, David Harvey, Lance Karp, Charles Kesler, Sarah Mackie, Matthew Spalding; Not present: Ryan Anderson, Ron Christaldi (Vice Chair), Joe Jacquot, Don Patterson, Christopher Rufo

Acknowledgment of Notice of Meeting

Chief of Staff Christie Fitz-Patrick confirmed the meeting had been duly noticed.

Campus Master Plan Presentation

At the request of Chair Jenks, Christie Fitz-Patrick, Chief of Staff and Vice President of Finance and Administration, presented the Campus Master Plan.

Fitz-Patrick began by explaining the project's timeline before introducing Bill Clague, counsel with Grimes Galvano. Clague then reviewed the relevant statutes and regulations. Following this, Glenn Darling from Hall Darling Architects delivered the presentation on the Campus Master Plan for the New College campus.

Call for Public Comment

Public comment process ensued. The following members of the public provided comments: Kafi Benz, Lillianne Raud, Jono Miller, Julie Morris, Kathleen Cody, Karen Slack, Peter Schelhorn, Don Popovitch, Judy Burns, Zita Connor, Andrea Zucker, Jill Castoral. Via Zoom Rodrigo Diaz and Linda Convissor.

Questions from Trustees

Several Trustees asked questions of President Corcoran about the Campus Master Plan.

New Business

No new business ensued.

Adjournment

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Christie Fitz-Patrick Chief of Staff/BOT Liaison