



Meeting Minutes
FAU Days
Monday, March 5, 2007 -Wednesday, March 7, 2007
Tallahassee, Florida

The Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees (BOT) traveled to Tallahassee for FAU Days with the following members participating:

Norman Tripp, Nancy Blosser, Scott Adams (3/6-3/7), Armand Grossman, Rajendra Gupta, Lalita Janke, Roy Levow, Austin Shaw, Robert Stilley, and George Zoley (3/5-3/6).

The following University officials participated:

Frank T. Brogan, President; Jennifer O’Flannery, Chief of Staff; Tom Barlow, Associate Vice President of Governmental Relations; John Pritchett, Provost; Lawrence Lemanski, Vice President for Research, Charles Brown, Vice President for Student Affairs; Aileen Izquierdo, Vice President of Communications.

The FAU Board of Trustees convened in Tallahassee for the start of the 2007 Legislative Session, FAU Days, and Palm Beach County Days on Monday, March 5, 2007.

They stayed, attended numerous events and met with legislators until the afternoon of Wednesday, March 7, 2007.

On Monday, March 5, at 3:30 p.m. they met with Senators Deutch and Ring on Library improvements and technology. At 4:00 p.m. they attended a briefing on the meeting schedule and legislative priorities by President Frank Brogan and Mr. Tom Barlow. From 5 – 7:00 p.m. the Trustees participated in FAU’s welcome reception for local alumni and elected officials.

On Tuesday, March 6, Trustees participated in meeting with the following lawmakers:

- Governor Christ
- Senator Pruitt
- Representative Pickens
- Representative Patterson
- Representative Brandenburg
- Representative Hasner
- Representative Mealor
- Senator Carlton
- Senator Haridopolos

At 10:00 a.m. the Trustees attended the opening session for the Florida Senate where the FAU Choral Troupe performed, “God Bless America” and the FAU Alma Mater. At noon they had a luncheon meeting with the Florida Board of Governors Chancellor, Dr. Mark Rosenberg.

On Wednesday, March 7, the Trustees attended a breakfast for Palm Beach County Days, where President Brogan was the keynote speaker. After the breakfast, they met with the following legislators:

- Senator JD Alexander
- Representative Bogdanoff
- Senator Lynn
- George LeMieux, Governor's Office Chief of Staff
- Speaker Rubio
- Senator Atwater

The Trustees departed the Capitol between 11:30am and 1:30pm.