



FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

## Board of Trustees

Item: GC: A-1.i

### GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday, February 17, 2026

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF ELECTION OF NEW FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBER**

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#### PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve the election of the following new board member to the Florida Atlantic University Foundation Board of Directors: Allison Taylor.

#### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

**Purpose of Action:**

Per Florida Statute 1004.28(3), except for the directors appointed by the Chair of the University's Board of Trustees or designated by the University President, the Board of Trustees approves all appointments of directors to the boards of directors of the University's direct-support organizations, including the Foundation. Ms. Taylor was unanimously elected for appointment by the Foundation's Board of Directors at its December 10, 2025, meeting.

**Allison Taylor** is an accountant/audit partner at Deloitte in Palm Beach County. She has worked with the company for over two decades. Ms. Taylor is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, earning a bachelor's degree in business administration and a master's degree in accounting. She is also a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and is a licensed CPA in two states.

Ms. Taylor is married to Kristopher Wall, the current Vice Chair of the FAU Alumni Association, and they reside in Jupiter, Florida, with their children.

## IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

Upon approval by the Board of Trustees.

## FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A.

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**Presented by:**

David Kian, Interim CEO of the Florida Atlantic University Foundation

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## Allison Taylor

Deloitte & Touche LLP

### Relevant experience

Allison Taylor has more than 20 years of public accounting experience. She has an extensive background in helping public and non-public energy companies address complex accounting and reporting issues and adopt new accounting standards. Her areas of experience include accounting for power purchase agreements, energy trading, tax equity arrangements, and partnership flip structures. Allison has experience with rate regulation at FERC and in numerous state jurisdictions, as well as with all aspects of regulatory accounting.

Allison is an audit partner for Southern Company, one of the nation's largest energy providers, signing the audit opinions for Southern Power Company and Mississippi Power Company. Additionally, she has served as an audit partner for NextEra Energy Partners and NextEra Energy, including as signing partner for Gulf Power. Earlier in her career, she served Duke Energy.

Allison has a significant background in SEC reporting requirements, including for IPOs and mergers and acquisitions, as well as a strong understanding of environmental, social, and governance matters and sustainability reporting. She has led assurance projects for sustainability-linked debt instruments and green bonds as well as readiness projects for environmental, social, and governance matters. Allison also has experience with internal controls readiness projects and in helping clients address material weaknesses and other internal control matters.

Allison believes in open and transparent communication and in providing thoughtful insights to her clients. As a lead client service partner, Allison is committed to remaining consistently available and actively involved in client matters to enable her to make timely and effective decisions. She has a reputation for building strong engagement teams and cultivating top talent as well as fostering long-term relationships with clients.

### Selected engagements

#### *Audit partner*

- Southern Company (2021 to present)
- Southern Power Company (2021 to present)\*
- Mississippi Power Company (2022 to present)\*
- NextEra Energy, Inc. (2018 to 2021)
- NextEra Energy Partners, LP (2018 to 2021)

#### *Engagement quality review partner*

- Eversource Energy (2025 to present)
- Avista (2021 to present)
- GlidePath Power Solutions (2018 to 2021)

*\*indicates signing partner*

### Education and certifications

- Masters in Accounting, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- BSBA, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- CPA licensed in Florida, North Carolina, and Puerto Rico

### Board memberships and civic activities

- Director, Executive Committee member, and chair of Finance Committee, United Way of Palm Beach County
- Director, Chair of Audit Committee, Health Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Palm Beach County