



EXHIBIT "C"

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Item 5.2.1

PRESENT TO BOARD: JUNE 25, 2025

TO: SOUTH FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE
DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: FRED HAWKINS 

SUBJECT: CONTRACTS FOR PRIVATE ATTORNEY SERVICES 2025-2026 AND
APPOINTMENT OF COLLEGE ATTORNEY

Approval is requested from the District Board of Trustees to enter into contracts for fiscal year ending June 30, 2026 with the firms noted below to represent South Florida State College as needed. We have been pleased with the services by Allen, Norton & Blue, P.A., for employment law issues and GrayRobinson, P.A., as the College Attorney.

Allen, Norton & Blue, P.A.

Allen, Norton, & Blue, P.A. has agreed to continue, to provide services under the same terms, with increased rates for 2025-2026 as listed below

- Annual Retainer: \$500
- Hourly Rates:
 - W. Reynolds Allen and Partners.....\$285.00/hr.
 - Associates.....\$250.00/hr.
 - Paralegals.....\$110.00/hr.

GrayRobinson, P.A.

GrayRobinson has agreed to continue, to provide services under a new contract for fiscal year 2025-2026 as listed below.

- Hourly Rates:
 - Shareholder, Of Counsel, Associates.....\$350.00/hr.
 - Paralegals.....\$200.00/hr.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Move to approve the contracts for private attorney services 2025-2026 and appointment of college attorney as presented.