



EXHIBIT "B"

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Item 5.2.1

PRESENT TO BOARD: MAY 27, 2026

TO: SOUTH FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE
DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: FRED HAWKINS 

SUBJECT: CONTRACTS FOR PRIVATE ATTORNEY SERVICES 2026-2027 AND
APPOINTEMENT OF COLLEGE ATTORNEY

Approval is requested from the District Board of Trustees to enter into contracts for fiscal year ending June 30, 2027 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 2026-2027 as listed below

- Annual Retainer: \$500
- Hourly Rates:
 - Brian Koji 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 the contract dated July 1, 2025 for fiscal year 2026-2027 as listed below.

- Hourly Rates:
 - Shareholder, Of Counsel, Associates.....\$360.00/hr.
 - Paralegals.....\$200.00/hr.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Move to approve the contracts for private attorney services 2026-2027 and appointment of college attorney as presented.