SOUTH FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 14, 2026
ZOOM

Members Present:

Mr. Parker Hall	Ms. Julie Barber	Mr. Devon Donaldson

Excused:

Dr. George Mousa	Mr. Fred Hawkins	Mrs. Cheryl Brown
Dr. Amy Bennett	Dr. Michele Heston	Dr. Mark Bukowski

Others Present:

Mrs. Emily Dabolt	Mrs. Anastasia Fuchser	Mrs. Taylor Buenerkemper
Mr. Peter Elliott	Mrs. Mary Hutzelman	Mr. Bob Swaine

I. CALL TO ORDER

At 12:00 p.m., Mr. Hall, President, called to order the meeting of the South Florida State College Foundation. Mr. Donaldson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Barber, to adopt the agenda of the regular meeting of April 14, 2026. The motion passed unanimously.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No corrections to the minutes were proposed; Mr. Hall, as President of the Foundation, deems the minutes approved.

III. FINANCIAL REPORTS

Mrs. Hutzelman reviewed the Investment Report through February 28, 2026. Mrs. Dabolt reviewed the Gift Summary Report from February 1, 2026, through March 31, 2026. There were no questions or concerns. Mr. Donaldson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Barber, to accept the Financial Reports as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. PRESIDENT’S COMMENTS

Mr. Hawkins was unable to attend the meeting, so there were no comments.

V. FOUNDATION UPDATES

a. Mrs. Dabolt reviewed the master calendar. On August 18, the Board has been invited to join the District Board of Trustees during their Board retreat to discuss the master plan. Time and place are still to be determined.

Mrs. Dabolt mentioned that she would like to revisit the decision to have a golf tournament instead of continuing the Golf Shootout in January. She would like to get the Board's feedback on keeping the Million Dollar Hole in One Golf Shootout at the next Board meeting on May 5.

b. Mrs. Dabolt reminded the Executive Committee that we will be voting on a new Board president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer on May 5.

c. Mrs. Dabolt shared that we have a new hotel tenant, Liam's Avon Park Soda and Ice Cream Works, LLC. They will be in the rental space where the Sweetwater Coffee Company used to be in the Hotel Jacaranda.

Mrs. Dabolt shared that the Jacaranda Restaurant will be closing for the summer after Mother's Day, and a decision about reopening will come from the District Board of Trustees during the summer.

d. Mrs. Dabolt shared that there are no new updates at this time. Mrs. Fuchser mentioned that the AC project at the Hotel Jacaranda will begin on May 13, after the student residents have moved out of the dorms.

Mr. Donaldson mentioned that he has someone who is interested in leasing the Jacaranda Restaurant.

VI. ALUMNI RELATIONS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Mrs. Fuchser provided an update ahead of the Learning and Legacy Gala on April 17, sharing that the guest count has reached 150, income has surpassed $14,000, expenses are over $8,300, and the silent auction is valued at more than $12,000. She thanked the Board for their support in securing sponsors and attendees.

On March 5, Mrs. Fuchser held an alumni speaker presentation with the Dental Assistant program, and 5 alumni attended the event to speak on their experience in the program. She met with the Dental Hygiene program on April 10, and 3 alumni participated. The next one is scheduled for May 11 with the Elementary Education program.

As for Young Alumni, Mrs. Fuchser will be meeting with students on the Hardee and Desoto campuses on April 15.

Mrs. Fuchser hosted an Alumni Spring Reunion on April 11 during a baseball and softball doubleheader game. There were 12 people registered to attend the event, but only 4 of them came. She mentioned she enjoyed the quality time with those in attendance.

Spring Commencement will be on May 12 with 2 ceremonies at 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Mrs. Fuchser shared that there will be 180 students walking in each ceremony.

VII. TIME FOR DIRECTORS

Mr. Hall asked the Executive Committee if they had any comments, questions, or concerns. There were none.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further discussion, Mr. Hall adjourned the meeting at 12:16 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mr. Parker Hall
Board President