



**Academic & Student Affairs Committee Meeting**  
University of North Florida  
Virtual  
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Thursday, February 19, 2026, 9:30 AM to 10:00 AM

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### **Agenda**

- I. Call to Order** **9:30 AM**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Public Comment**
- IV. Committee Chair's Remarks**
- V. Action Items:**
  - A. ASA-1: Tenure Upon Hire for Dr. Jack Shelley-Tremblay** **9:35 AM**  
Presenter: Dr. Kaveri Subrahmanyam, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
  - B. ASA-2: Amendment of Academic and Student Affairs Committee Charter** **9:40 AM**  
Presenter: Dr. Karen Patterson, Executive Vice President and Provost
- VI. Discussion Items:**
  - A. DISC-1: Provost Quarterly: Around the Nest - Student Success from Enrollment to Employment and Beyond** **9:45 AM**  
Presenter: Dr. Karen Patterson, Executive Vice President and Provost
- VII. Adjournment** **10:00 AM**



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**Subject: Tenure Upon Hire- Dr. Jack Shelley-Tremblay**

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**Recommended Action:**

Approval of Dr. Jack Shelley-Tremblay's tenure upon hire.

**Background Information:**

Dr. Shelley-Tremblay holds a Ph.D. in Psychology from the City University of New York Graduate Center, specializing in cognitive neuroscience. He currently serves as Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychology at the University of South Alabama. Dr. Shelley-Tremblay has led significant academic, research, and programmatic initiatives, including launching new degree pathways, expanding graduate training, and securing major external funding from agencies such as the CDC, SAMHSA, and the William K. Kellogg Foundation. He also serves as Executive Director of the Alabama Academy of Science and maintains a robust research portfolio in cognitive neuroscience, brain injury, attention, and psycholinguistics.

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**Supporting documentation:**

1. Jack Shelley-Tremblay Curriculum Vitae
2. PPT slide

**Presenter:** Dr. Kaveri Subrahmanyam, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences



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**Subject: Amendment to Academic and Student Affairs Committee Charter**

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**Recommended Action:**

Approve the amendments to the Academic and Student Affairs Committee Charter

**Background Information:**

The Academic and Student Affairs Committee charter is the governing document for the committee and includes areas of responsibility and authority. The charter is reviewed annually and changes are recommended as needed. Committee members will review and provide input on proposed changes.

**Strategic Plan Alignment:**

Reviewing the charter annually is a good governance practice because it ensures the charter remains current, accurate, and aligned with the Board's responsibilities and strategic priorities.

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**Supporting documentation:**

1. Redline version of the Academic and Student Affairs Committee Charter

**Presenter:**

Dr. Karen Patterson, Provost and Executive Vice President



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**Subject: Provost Quarterly: Around the Nest – Student Success from Enrollment to Employment and Beyond**

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**Recommended Action:**

No action necessary. Information item only.

**Background Information:**

Provost's Quarterly: Around the Nest is a quarterly ASA presentation. Each quarterly presentation focuses on one of the four UNF's Strategic Plan areas of focus. 1) Ensure Student Success from Enrollment to Employment and Beyond 2) Inspire Relevant Research and Impactful Innovation 3) Expand [Mutually Rewarding/Beneficial] Partnerships with the Community 4) Accelerate the Success of Faculty and Staff  
Dr. Karen Patterson will present retention and graduation data, Fall 2026 enrollment figures, and an update on experiential learning, including internships.

**Strategic Plan Alignment:**

Retention, graduation, and enrollment data measure progress toward strategic goals, while the focus on experiential learning and internships supports academic excellence and workforce readiness.

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**Supporting documentation:**

1. PPT

**Presenter:**

Dr. Karen Patterson, Executive Vice President and Provost