



Board of Trustees Workshop  
August 11, 2026  
FIU Modesto A. Maidique Campus  
Graham University Center 243

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**Trustees Present**

Carlos A. Duarte, *Board Chair*; Alan Gonzalez, *Board Vice Chair*; Noël C. Barengo; Jesus Lebeña; and Patrick McDowell.

**Welcome**

Board Chair Duarte welcomed the Trustees and members of the University administration. The Workshop commenced at 3:00 PM.

Board Chair Duarte commented that Trustees approved the IonQ Quantum Computing System and related agreements at the Board's July 30, 2026 meeting. He noted that the Board also requested a technical briefing to provide Trustees with additional information regarding the system and the University's planned implementation.

The briefing provided Trustees with a high-level overview of the IonQ quantum computing system, the University's rationale for pursuing access to on-campus quantum computing resources, and the system's anticipated role in supporting the University's strategic priorities. Trustee questions regarding the system and the University's planned implementation were addressed.

The Workshop concluded at 4:03 PM.