



Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Board of Trustees Commitment Statement

This commitment statement outlines the obligations and duties to which I have agreed as a Trustee of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University. In service to the University, its students, and the community, I commit to the following:

- Being a vigorous advocate for the University's mission.
- Acting in the best interest of the University, the public, and the State of Florida at all times.
- Exemplifying the highest standards of ethical behavior.
- Devoting the necessary time, attention, and preparation to Board activities and operations that enable the Board to function effectively.
- Acting strictly in accordance with Federal, State, and local laws, as well as complying with State University System rules and regulations.
- Respecting the boundary between board governance and institutional management and administration.
- Engaging in vigorous, constructive, and respectful debate to advance substantive dialogue on matters of institutional importance.
- Abiding by Board decisions regardless of personal viewpoints, beliefs, or preferences without compromising; deferring public comment on matters before the Board to the Chair and the President.
- Participating in University events that have been identified as integral, culture-building parts of the University community.

Signed:

Trustee Name

Date

Chair Name

Date

Note: This document relied on ideas from documents of similar purpose from William Paterson University and Western Kentucky University Board of Regents