

# Board of Directors

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## Call for Nominations

The board, which meets three times per year, sets policy, evaluates grants proposals, participates in fundraising activities, and promotes humanities council programs. Each member also serves on a board committee that meets at least once per year.

The Florida Humanities Council accepts nominations for the Board of Directors year-round. Nominations for board membership are most often reviewed in the fall. Interested candidates should review current [board responsibilities](#) and complete the [online nomination form](#).

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## Current Board of Directors

Members of our governing board come from all areas of the state and have backgrounds in academic, public, nonprofit, and corporate sectors. Each serves a renewable three-year term. Six are appointed by the Governor.

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