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The University of South Florida Board of Trustees recently approved the addition of William "Bill" Habermeyer to USF St. Petersburg's Campus Advisory Board. He begins his four-year term July 1.

Regional Chancellor Karen A. White said, "As the leader of such a respected and community-minded presence in our community, Mr. Habermeyer adds a new dimension to our board. I look forward to his energy and focus as we continue to build the growth and prosperity of our campus."

Bill Habermeyer is a long-time leader president and chief executive officer – Progress Energy Florida (formerly Florida Power), one of two major utility subsidiaries of Progress Energy. Habermeyer joined Progress Energy (formerly CP&L) in 1993 after a career in the U.S. Navy.

During his tenure with the company, Habermeyer has served as vice president – Nuclear Services and Environmental Support; vice president – Nuclear Engineering; and vice president – Western Region. While overseeing Western Region operations, Habermeyer was responsible for regional distribution management, customer support and community relations.

Habermeyer serves on the board of directors and is vice chair of Enterprise Florida Inc. He also serves on the boards of directors for the Pinellas County Board of Education Foundation, the Tampa Bay Partnership, the Florida Chamber of Commerce, the Suncoast Boys and Girls Clubs, SunTrust Bank and with the University of South Florida Foundation. He also served as Chairman of the Asheville, North Carolina Area Chamber of Commerce.

Habermeyer is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and has a master's degree in public administration from George Washington University.

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