



**CANDIDATE FOR CONSIDERATION BY
FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC FOUNDATION BOARD
NOMINATION COMMITTEE**

NOMINATOR'S NAME: _____

NOMINEE'S NAME: _____

COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION: _____

PREVIOUS COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION: _____

POSITION TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

SOCIAL MEDIA SITES: _____

***** PLEASE ATTACH NOMINEE'S RESUME AND/OR BIO AND PHOTO*****

Current or Previous Service to Higher Education:

Please list boards and committees the candidate currently serves on, or has served on (higher education, non-profit, business, civic, community, fraternal, political, professional, recreational, religious, and social). Please submit an attachment if there is not enough room provided.

Organization	Role/Title	Dates of Service

(Additional information can be provided by attachment.)

AREAS OF EXPERIENCE AND INTEREST

Please check all that apply:

Skill/Experience	
	Finance/Accounting
	Personnel/Human Resources
	Administration/Management
	Policy Development
	Program Development/Evaluation
	Public Relations/Communications
	Special Events
	Grant Writing
	Major Gifts/Planned Giving
	Sponsorships
	Outreach/Advocacy
	Government Relations
	Other:

Areas of Interest for Board Service	
	Audit Committee
	Finance Committee
	Investment Committee
	Nomination Committee
	Policy & Governance Committee
	Other:

Why should the nominee be considered for the Foundation Board of Directors?

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO:

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Florida Polytechnic University Foundation Board Nomination – Mr. Brian Philpot**Current Position:**

- President/CEO of AgAmerica Lending (formerly Bankers South) (2014-present)

Former Position:

- Co-Founder of Land South Realty (1990-2014)
 - Previous owner of Cypress Gardens before selling to Merlin Entertainment in 2010

Education:

- JD – University of Florida, Fredric G. Levin College of Law (1997)
- BS, Finance – Florida State University (1994)
 - Honors program
 - Summa Cum Laude

SocialMedia:

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/brian-g-philpot/>

Management Background/Career Highlights:

- Brian Philpot is the CEO and Principal Owner of AgAmerica Lending, with headquarters located in Lakeland, FL. His background includes extensive experience in real estate investing, agriculture lending, real estate law, market analysis, and negotiation. Philpot began his career as an attorney but quickly discovered it was not a fit. He transitioned to be an active real estate investor and eventually to a full-time investment portfolio manager. He founded AgAmerica Lending, which has become one of the largest agricultural mortgage REITs in the United States, more than 10 years ago. The company focuses solely on agricultural real estate financing.
- AgAmerica Lending is an agricultural land lender based in Central Florida, offering lines of credit, land purchase loans, and refinancing. AgAmerica underwrites and services loans from \$100,000 to \$100 million. Clients range “from smaller blueberry farms to vast cattle ranches.” Their average loan is \$2 million and most fall in the \$1 million to \$25 million range.
- Brian is a sixth generation Floridian with personal ownership in Florida farmland and timberland. He lives in Lakeland with his wife, Brandie, and their two children.

Boards and Professional Affiliations

- Former Chairman of Lakeland’s Economic Development Council
- Board member of the Polk County Land Use Planning Commission
- Youth travel baseball coach

Florida Poly Connection:

- Brian was a part of the Florida Poly Vision in 2013 and 2014, and a PIVOT 2015 Ambassador. Based on board meeting minutes from 2015, Brian was considered for a board position at that time.

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