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# Governor Pritzker appointment to Board of Trustees

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**From:** President  
**Sent:** Monday, August 5, 2019 4:22 PM  
**To:** Perdue, Penny  
**Subject:** Governor Pritzker announces seventh appointment to Board of Trustees

Dear GSU Campus Community:

I'm pleased to announce that GSU now has a complete Board of Trustees. On Friday, Governor Pritzker appointed Dr. Pedro Cevallos-Candau as our seventh board member.

Dr. Pedro Cevallos-Candau, President of PECECA Business Consultants, founder and retired CEO/President Primera Engineers, Past President of the Rotary Club of Chicago, and Past Chairman of the Board of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, has already provided valuable advice to GSU and participated in our events.

Please see my July 29 memo (below) listing our other recently appointed trustees.

I know you will join me in welcoming Dr. Cevallos-Candau into the GSU family.

Elaine P. Maimon, Ph.D.  
President



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Date: July 29, 2019

To: GSU Campus Community

From: Elaine P. Maimon, President

Re: Governor Pritzker's announcement of appointments to the Board of Trustees

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On Friday afternoon Governor Pritzker announced six appointments to Governors State University's Board of Trustees.

A warm GSU welcome to trustees Kevin Brookins, John Brudnak, Lisa Harrell, Angela Hickey, James Kvedaras, Anibal Taboas.

The Governor will announce one additional appointment later. We are now working with trustees to set a time for their first meeting. We will, as usual, post the date and the agenda.

Please note that three of the new trustees are alumni. I know you will join me in welcoming our trustees, including newly elected student trustee Lester Van Moody, into these important positions. We look forward to working with them as GSU progresses into its next fifty years.

We also wish to recognize the service of former trustees Carney Barr, Bruce Friefeld, Cornelius Griggs, Pat Ormsby, Masah SamForay, Lorraine Tyson, and student trustee Linda Coleman. Special thanks to former Board Chair Pat Ormsby, who led the Board through the challenging years of the budget impasse and presided over the university's initial recovery.

Please see <https://www2.illinois.gov/Pages/news-item.aspx?ReleaseID=20361> for information from the Governor's Office about each trustee.

