Update from Frank T. Brogan, Chancellor
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As the deadline approaches for Governor Crist to sign or veto the PECO projects that were approved by the Legislature, we continue to provide the Governor's Office with information that supports the State University System's projects that have been approved by the Legislature. These projects represent an important investment in creating an infrastructure for Florida's knowledge economy.

In addition to the conversations taking place here in Tallahassee, we have received reports from each of our Universities regarding their own efforts to provide the Governor's Office with a local perspective. From personal phone calls and letters to constituent e-mails and face-to-face meetings, the approach each university is taking may vary, but the positive and constructive tone is consistent throughout.

Regardless of the messenger, the message remains the same: We thank Governor Crist for standing with us in support of the New Florida initiative, which promises to reshape Florida's future, and we encourage him to support all SUS funding in this year's PECO budget. This investment will provide the physical tools we need to build an innovation and knowledge economy for the future while creating much-needed jobs right now.

We will continue to follow this issue closely, and will let you know as more information becomes available.