

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA**

Academic Programs/Strategic Planning Committee
September 21, 2006

SUBJECT: Branch Campuses, Joint Use Facilities, Instructional Centers

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

N/A

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The University of South Florida currently has a joint use facility in Lakeland that it shares with Polk Community College. The president of USF, in the letter transmitting the university's five-year Capital Improvement Plan, mentions the new USF Lakeland campus: "The creation of this new Campus for USF Lakeland represents a tremendous enhancement of the University's plan to provide increasing opportunities for high quality, complete four-year undergraduate and graduate degree and certificate programs, with an emphasis on professional and applied technology disciplines..."

The university has been requested to present to the Board of Governors an overview and status report of a comprehensive plan for Lakeland.

BOG staff will present to the Board provisions for the approval of branch campuses, joint-use facilities, and instructional centers that currently exist in statutes and BOG regulations.

Supporting Documentation Included: None

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