Board of Governors Chair Ava L. Parker to meet March 4 with boards of trustees chairs, presidents

TALLAHASSEE – Ava L. Parker, chair of the Board of Governors of the State University System, will meet March 4 with chairs of the university boards of trustees and with the presidents of the 11 institutions.

“I want to share with the boards of trustees and the presidents my belief that we must work together, as a State University System, to build support in the Legislature for our New Florida initiative,” Parker said. “New Florida is a promising way to create high-paying jobs for the citizens of our state now and in the future.”

New Florida is a strategic plan to use the resources of the State University System to transform the Florida economy. A backgrounder on the initiative is available on the Board of Governors’ Web site at www.flbog.edu/new_florida/.

The Board of Governors chair and the university representatives will meet in the Office of the Chancellor, 1614 Turlington Building, 325 W. Gaines St., in Tallahassee.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. EST.

The Board of Governors is the constitutional body created by voters in 2002 to guide the State University System of Florida.

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