



# **An Introduction to State University System Institutes and Centers**

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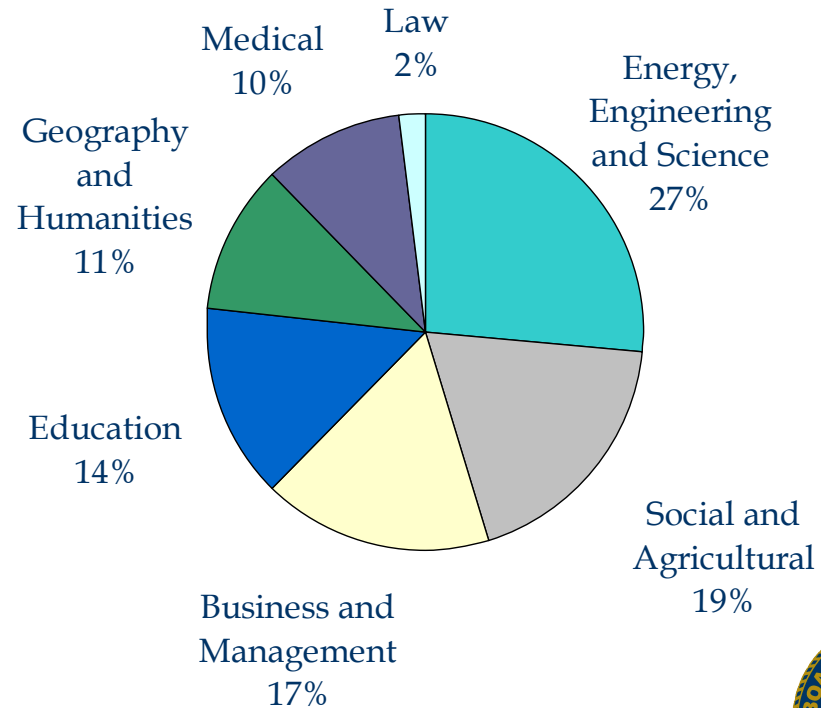
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# Summary Data

## 531 Institutes and Centers in the SUS

University	
UF	182
USF	94
FSU	85
FAU	48
FIU	46
UCF	23
UNF	20
FAMU	14
UWF	12
FGCU	7

### Research Areas



# Institute and Center Funding

University	General Revenue	Contracts & Grants	Fees for Service	Private Funds	Total
SUS	\$ 89	\$ 301	\$ 27	\$ 30	\$ 447
FAMU	\$ 4	\$ 10	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 14
FAU	\$ 9	\$ 24	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 35
FGCU	\$ 1	\$ 4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5
FIU	\$ 6	\$ 36	\$ 3	\$ 0	\$ 45
FSU	\$ 9	\$ 47	\$ 7	\$ 7	\$ 70
UCF	\$ 19	\$ 41	\$ 2	\$ 4	\$ 66
UF	\$ 27	\$ 49	\$ 9	\$ 12	\$ 97
UNF	\$ 1	\$ 7	\$ 1	\$ 1	\$ 10
USF	\$ 10	\$ 75	\$ 4	\$ 5	\$ 94
UWF	\$ 3	\$ 8	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 11

Shown in millions of dollars, rounded. (\$0 = <\$500,000)



# The OPPAGA Report

**In July of 2007, OPPAGA published the report, “University Centers and Institutes Report Many Benefits; the Oversight Process Needs to Be Strengthened”**



# Benefits

## Reported Benefits of Institutes and Centers <sup>1</sup>

- **Advancing Knowledge in Technical Fields of Study**
  - Providing Equipment Access
  - Disseminating Research Findings
- **Achieving University Missions**
  - Student Instruction
  - Attracting Research Funding
- **Improving Citizens' Lives**
  - Addressing State and Local Problems
  - Supporting Economic Growth
  - Making Scientific Advances in Health Care

<sup>1</sup> OPPAGA: University Centers and Institutes Report Many Benefits; the Oversight Process Needs to Be Strengthened



# OPPAGA Recommendations

- Ensure that universities require centers and institutes to establish performance-based goals and objectives.
- Conduct periodic performance evaluations of institutes and centers.
- Ensure that evaluations provide information on efficiency, effectiveness, and movement towards mission.



# BOG Regulation

A Board of Governors Regulation is proposed to address the concerns raised by OPPAGA regarding institute and center accountability.

- Specifies that University Boards of Trustees must adopt policies for governance of university institutes and centers.
- Lays out requirements for establishment, reporting, evaluation and disbanding of State of Florida institutes and centers



# BOG Regulation

Other SUS “Institute” or “Center” entities may need further discussion and review to ensure accountability:

- Institute for Human and Machine Cognition -- UWF
- Moffitt Cancer Center -- USF

