

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
Research and Economic Development Committee  
December 6, 2007**

**SUBJECT:** Comments and Observations by Senator Jeremy Ring

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Information

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Section 7(d), Art. IX, Florida Constitution, Section 1001.705

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Senator Jeremy Ring will provide comments and observations regarding the progress and status of the programs associated with the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Technology, Research, and Scholarship Enhancement Act, with particular emphasis on the Centers of Excellence Program and the State University Research Commercialization Assistance Grant Program.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

Biography for Senator Ring

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