

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
Emergency Preparedness and Campus Safety Task Force
March 26, 2008**

SUBJECT: Emergency Preparedness and Campus Safety Issues

PROPOSED TASK FORCE ACTION

The Board of Governors Emergency Preparedness and Campus Safety Task Force, chaired by Governor Tico Perez, will meet jointly with the Student Affairs Committee chaired by Governor Sheila McDevitt, to review findings and recommendations from subcommittees that have focused on emergency notification, police staffing and campus safety, and training of faculty.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

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

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Emergency Preparedness and Campus Safety Task Force was named by Board of Governors Chair Carolyn K. Roberts shortly after the tragedy at Virginia Tech in April 2007. Governor Perez named three subcommittees to review the recommendations from Governor Charlie Crist's Task Force on University Campus Safety, as well as recommendations from other groups regarding campus safety. The subcommittees addressed the areas of emergency notification, police staffing and campus safety, and training of faculty to identify at-risk students.

The chairs of the subcommittees will report on their findings and offer recommendations for consideration by the full Task Force and the Student Affairs Committee of the Board of Governors.

Supporting Documentation Included: Emergency Preparedness and Campus Safety Reports, Executive Summaries:
* SUS Emergency Notifications Review
* SUS Chiefs of Police
* Training of Faculty

Facilitators/Presenters: Governor Frank Martin
Governor Ava Parker
Governor Arlen Chase