

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
Research and Economic Development Committee
March 29, 2007**

SUBJECT: Status of 21st Century Scholar Program

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Section 7(d), Article IX, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The 2006 Florida Legislature created the 21st Century Technology, Research, and Scholarship Enhancement Act, a portion of which contained the 21st Century Scholars Program, a competitive program designed to attract and retain world-class scholars in science, engineering, and key health-related disciplines.

Staff will provide a report as to the disposition of the \$20M associated with the 21st Century Scholars Program. In addition, the Committee will be introduced to the University of Florida's Dr. Linda Bartoshuk, a 2006 21st Century Scholar awardee. Dr. Bartoshuk will briefly discuss her impressive career and current research agenda.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Program Status Document
Short Bio on Dr. Bartoshuk

Facilitators/Presenters:

Vice Chancellor R.E. LeMon
Dr. Linda Bartoshuk