

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
March 29, 2007**

**SUBJECT:** 2007-2008 State University System Fixed Capital Outlay Legislative Budget Request

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Review and approve the amended 2007-2008 SUS Fixed Capital Outlay Legislative Budget Request as revised.

Authorize the Chancellor, State University System of Florida, to make technical adjustments.

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Subsection (d) of Section 7 of Article IX, Education, of the Constitution of Florida as amended.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The requested budget provides the State University System of Florida continued capital outlay support and has been prepared in accordance with statutory requirements and guidelines adopted by the Board of Governors on March 23, 2006. All university fixed capital outlay budget requests were approved by the institutional boards of trustees prior to submission to the Chancellor.

The Board of Governors Office staff has evaluated the projects proposed by the universities for consistency with the campus master plan and educational plant survey recommendations. Also, reasonableness of cost estimates and project schedules have been examined. All projects and amounts requested for funding are thus recommended by the Chancellor. The list reflects a statewide plan for program growth and quality improvement.

**Specific Fixed Capital Outlay Appropriation Requests**

- ◆ **The 2007/2008-2009/2010 SUS Three-Year Public Education Capital Outlay (PECO) Project List** is a non-prioritized statement of academic and academic support facilities needs based upon the revenue allocation constraints required by law. (Attachment I)
- ◆ **The 2007/2008-2009/2010 SUS Three-Year Public Education Capital Outlay (PECO) Project Priority List** represents a prioritized statement of academic and academic

support facilities needs based upon the revenue allocation constraints required by law. **(Attachment II)**

**It should be noted that both PECO lists are subject to the same budgetary constraints and thus the total requested amount is the same on both lists.** Pursuant to s. 1013.60, Florida Statutes, the list cannot exceed the PECO allocation amount provided the Commissioner of Education for the State University System. As required by Florida statute, PECO projects must be for educational and general purposes.

This proposed PECO budget request addresses in priority order:

- a. Continuation of funded projects included on the Board of Governors adopted three year list.
- b. Utilities infrastructure/ Capital Renewal/ Roofs needs.
- c. Renovation and remodeling projects to meet current space needs, structural/mechanical repairs, and technology upgrades that are in accordance with s. 1013.64(4)(a), Florida Statutes.
- d. Requests to increase the amount of initial construction funding for an existing project on the three year PECO list.
- e. Instructional, then research, followed by support space needs to include projects that will bring each university to the system average percentage of formula need.
- f. Projects to provide specialized space for a newly approved academic program.
- g. Land acquisition in accordance with University Board of Trustees adopted master plans.

- ◆ **BOG Request for PECO and non-PECO (General Revenue and Construction Trust Fund) Remodeling/Renovation/Repair Maintenance Formula Funds**  
**Appropriation** represents a system-wide request for funds used to expand or upgrade educational facilities to prolong the useful life of the plant, pursuant to statute. **(Attachment III).**

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**Supporting Documentation Included: None**

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