

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
Research and Economic Development Committee
April 18, 2007 Teleconference**

SUBJECT: Introduction to ExpertNet

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Discussion

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Section 7(d), Article IX, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Governor Duncan has expressed an interest in discussing what tools might be available to assist in identifying expertise within the State University System as well as increasing research collaboration. Staff will introduce the Committee to ExpertNet, a product which is hosted at Florida State University and which has been in development for a number of years.

Supporting Documentation Included:

ExpertNet Brochure
ExpertNet Web Frontpage
ExpertNet Redesign Project Information

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