

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA**

Academic Programs/Strategic Planning Committee
November 16, 2006

SUBJECT: Florida Gulf Coast University: Plans for Expansion in Charlotte County

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

N/A

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

At the last meeting of the Academic Programs/Strategic Planning Committee, BOG staff presented provisions for the approval of branch campuses, joint-use facilities, and instructional centers that currently exist in statutes and BOG regulations. The University of South Florida presented a status report of their plans for their Lakeland campus.

As a continuation of the discussion on branch campuses, Florida Gulf Coast University has been requested to present their plans for expansion in Charlotte County.

Supporting Documentation Included: None

Facilitators/Presenters: Dr. Bill Merwin, President, Florida Gulf Coast University