

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
June 22, 2006**

SUBJECT: Report from the SUS Emergency Management Task Force (EMTF)

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consideration and approval of recommendations from the SUS EMTF

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

N/A

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In March 2006, Chancellor Mark B. Rosenberg asked Dr. Sandra Flake, Provost of the University of West Florida, to chair a State University System Emergency Management Task Force (EMTF). The purpose of the EMTF is to develop recommendations to the Board of Governors for a more comprehensive system approach to meeting the emergency management challenges of the universities.

The Task Force has met several times, developed and conducted a survey among the universities, and is prepared to make initial recommendations for hurricane preparedness and other natural disasters to the Board. Those recommendations address emergency management issues and activities including those related to the pandemic; coordination with federal and local agencies; compliance with the Department of Homeland Security's National Incident Management System; property self-insurance; and, an emergency management trust fund.

Supporting Documentation Included: May 4, 2006, Memorandum from Chancellor Mark B. Rosenberg to SUS Presidents

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