

BOARD OF GOVERNORS
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
September 24, 2009

SUBJECT: The Florida Center of Excellence for Biomolecular Identification and Targeted Therapeutics

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Section 7(d), Article IX, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The University of South Florida's Center of Excellence for Biomolecular Identification and Targeted Therapeutics had one of the most highly ranked proposals in the history of the Centers of Excellence competition. The Center was selected for funding not only on the merits of its scientific validity but also because of its promise for commercialization, workforce development, and assisting in the transformation of Florida to a knowledge-based, innovation environment.

Center Director Dr. Daniel Lim has had a long and illustrious career at the University of South Florida. Dr. Lim will make a brief presentation and be available to answer questions.

Documentation Included: Center Mission Statement

Facilitators/Presenters: Governor Frank Martin
Dr. R.E. LeMon
Dr. Daniel Lim