

March 1, 2004

Dr. Debra Austin
Chancellor
Division of Colleges and Universities
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Dear Chancellor Austin:

You will find attached Florida A&M University's response to the Governor's proposed policies. Because of the special composition of the FAMU student population, some of the proposed policies would have a devastating effect upon the growth, development and quality of service at the University. Therefore, it appears desirable that some of these proposals should be revisited, with serious input from the Council of Academic Vice Presidents, prior to the adoption. From FAMU's point of view, it would be to our advantage if the University would be given some discretion in regards to the proposals as stated.

Your serious consideration of our concerns would be sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely,

Larry Robinson
Provost

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