

## **State University System Areas of Emphasis 2004 Legislative Session**

- *Maintain the Base Level of State General Revenue and Lottery Funding (no further erosion of state support).*
- *Provide Access to Baccalaureate, Graduate and Professional Degrees for the State University System.*
- *Support Research and Economic Development.*
- *Reduce or eliminate the Major Gifts and the Alec Courtelis Facilities Matching Challenge Grants backlog.*
- *Provide appropriate funding for fixed capital outlay projects.*
- *Continue devolving decision-making authority to the University Boards of Trustees.*
- *Clarify governance responsibilities.*