

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
June 20, 2013**

SUBJECT: State University System Research Overview and Florida Institute of Oceanography Presentation

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

For information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Research comprises a critical component of the State University System's tripartite mission of teaching, research, and service. Vice Chancellor Ignash will provide a brief overview of State University System research as the first of a series of presentations and dialogues with those on our campuses who are engaged in research, commercialization, and economic development.

The Florida Institute of Oceanography (FIO) will provide a presentation on research activities being conducted at sea by faculty and students. FIO was approved by the Board of Governors as an Academic Infrastructure Support Organization to provide access to larger research vessels and the Keys Research Laboratory. The University of South Florida is the administrative host of FIO and membership includes all state universities, independent universities engaged in marine science research, a Florida college, independent research organizations in Florida, state agencies, and private industry.

Supporting Documentation Included: None

Facilitators/Presenters: Vice Chancellor Jan Ignash