

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
January 25, 2018**

SUBJECT: Confirmation of President for Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Confirm appointment of Dr. Larry Robinson as the president of Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Board of Governors Regulation 1.001 University Boards of Trustees Powers and Duties; Section 7, Article IX, Florida Constitution.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On November 30, 2017, the Board of Trustees of Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University selected Dr. Larry Robinson to serve as the twelfth president of the university. Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University Board of Trustees Chair Kelvin Lawson requested confirmation of the appointment by the Board of Governors and provided a written description of the selection process and search criteria, the Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Robinson, and the proposed Employment Agreement. Dr. Robinson is an outstanding scholar and researcher and served as Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs from 2003 to 2005. He also served as the Chief Operating Officer of the university in 2007 and as Interim President from July 2012 to March 2014 during a leadership transition, and most recently as Interim President beginning September 15, 2016.

Supporting Documentation Included:

1. Letter from Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University Board of Trustees Chair
2. Selection Process and Search Criteria
3. Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Robinson
4. Proposed Employment Agreement

Facilitators/Presenters:

Chair Ned Lautenbach
Mr. Kelvin Lawson, Chair, Florida A&M
University Board of Trustees