

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Research Excellence Committee
March 28, 2018**

SUBJECT: Two-Year Work Plan for the Academic and Research Excellence Committee

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider for approval the Two-Year Work Plan for the Academic and Research Excellence Committee

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

At the January 2018 meeting of the Board of Governors, Board Chair Lautenbach created an Academic and Research Excellence Committee. The new Committee has been tasked with developing System-level initiatives to enhance the national prominence of all twelve institutions comprising the State University System. More specifically, the Committee will develop strategies for promoting academic programs of distinction; increasing university research and research opportunities for students and faculty; and hiring, developing, and retaining world-class faculty and scholars.

Dr. Jan Ignash, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, will present a draft two-year Work Plan for consideration.

Supporting Documentation Included: Draft Two-Year Work Plan

Facilitators/Presenters: Dr. Jan Ignash