

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
March 29, 2018**

SUBJECT: Academic and Research Excellence Committee Two-year Work Plan

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider for approval the Two-Year Work Plan of 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.

At its meeting on March 28, 2018 the Committee reviewed a Two-year Work Plan. The Committee Chair will provide a recommendation to the full Board.

Supporting Documentation:	Included in Academic and Research Excellence Committee meeting materials
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