

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Research Excellence Committee
June 26, 2018**

SUBJECT: Programs of Distinction: Concepts and Indicators

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

For Discussion

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

At its March 28, 2018 meeting, the Academic and Research Excellence Committee began discussions with regard to a conceptual framework for identifying “programs of distinction” and the resources necessary to catapult those programs to national prominence. The Committee will continue discussions regarding three concepts that can serve as a framework for “programs of distinction.” Vice Chancellor Ignash will present the concepts and discuss next steps with the Committee.

Supporting Documentation Included: Concepts Paper for Discussion

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