STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS September 13, 2018

SUBJECT: Programs of Excellence Report

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider approval of the Programs of Excellence Report

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Section 1001.7065, *Florida Statutes*, requires the Board of Governors to submit a report on Programs of Excellence to the Legislature by September 1, 2018. A workgroup of State University System provosts and vice presidents for research developed the framework for this report throughout the spring and summer of 2018. The recommended framework for Programs of Excellence builds on both research and academic programs within the System. The report was submitted to the Legislature on September 1, 2018 pending Board of Governors approval.

The Programs of Excellence Report was considered by the Academic and Research Excellence Committee at its September 13, 2018 meeting. The Chair of the Academic and Research Excellence Committee will provide a recommendation to the Board of Governors.