

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Research Excellence Committee
January 30, 2019**

SUBJECT: World Class Faculty and Scholar Program Report

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of the World Class Faculty and Scholar Program Report

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Section 1004.6497, *Florida Statutes*, requires that the Board of Governors submit a report on the World Class Faculty and Scholar Program to the Legislature by March 15 of each year. The Legislature provided \$70.5 million in 2017-18 and an additional \$20 million in 2018-19 to support the efforts of State University System institutions to recruit and retain exemplary faculty and research scholars. Board staff collected the statutorily required data points from State University System institutions in the fall of 2018. The 2019 report provides baseline information on the initiative.

Ms. Emily Sikes, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Strategic Initiatives and Economic Development, will provide an overview of the 2019 report.

Supporting Documentation Included: World Class Faculty and Scholar Report

Facilitators/Presenters: Ms. Emily Sikes