

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
January 31, 2018**

SUBJECT: World Class Faculty and Scholar Report

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider approval of the World Class Faculty and Scholar 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 the 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.

The World Class Faculty and Scholar Report was considered by the Academic and Research Excellence Committee at its January 30, 2019 meeting. The Chair of the Academic and Research Excellence Committee will provide a recommendation to the Board of Governors.

Supporting Documentation:

Included in Academic and Research
Excellence Committee materials