

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS

March 28, 2019

SUBJECT: Reclassification of the University of Florida, Research and Academic Center at Lake Nona Campus

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider approval of the reclassification of the University of Florida, Research and Academic Center at Lake Nona to be a Type III Campus

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Board of Governors Regulation 8.009

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The University of Florida (UF) requests authorization to reclassify the Research and Academic Center at Lake Nona from a Special Purpose Center to a Type III Campus in accordance with Board of Governors Regulation 8.009. The site is located at 6550 Sanger Road in Orlando, Florida. Currently, the Lake Nona Special Purpose Center provides two academic programs in the College of Pharmacy: a Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D) and a Doctor of Pharmaceuticals. In Fall 2014, the College of Pharmacy began phasing out the Pharm.D program on the St. Petersburg campus. This resulted in an increased number of student enrollments on the Lake Nona campus. The Doctor of Pharmaceuticals program has also seen an increase in enrollment. In Fall 2018, Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) student enrollment exceeded the 300 FTE minimum for a Type III campus. The Lake Nona campus already has administration and student services in place to support the research and academic programs, which satisfies the other requirements of a Type III campus.

The UF Board of Trustees approved the proposal for reclassification of the UF Research and Academic Center at Lake Nona on December 7, 2018. If approved by the Board of Governors, the reclassification will be effective Summer 2019.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Information located in the Academic and Student Affairs Committee materials

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