

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Research Excellence Committee
June 12, 2019**

SUBJECT: University of South Florida Growth in Research

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

For information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The University of South Florida (USF) has seen tremendous growth in research activity over the last 25 years. USF researchers have conducted groundbreaking fundamental research, translated that research into practice that has made an impact on the world, and trained leaders who are making similar breakthroughs and impact elsewhere. USF is ranked 25th in the nation among public universities for research expenditures by the National Science Foundation. USF is the nation's fifth leading public university in generating new United States utility patents and ranks 12th among universities worldwide in this key measure of innovation, according to the National Academy of Inventors (NAI) and the Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO). Its strategic plan for research has focused on key areas such as the brain and spinal cord, data science, the heart, human security, research translation, and water-related research that have fueled this growth.

Dr. Judy Genshaft, President, University of South Florida, and Dr. Paul Sanberg, Senior Vice President for Research, Innovation and Knowledge Enterprise University of South Florida, will deliver the presentation.

Supporting Documentation Included: None

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