

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Strategic Planning Committee
September 2, 2015

SUBJECT: University Work Plan Follow-up: Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Work Plan; FAMU Plan to Improve Graduation Rates and Employability of Graduates

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider for approval revised 2015 Work Plan for Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University. Consider for approval a Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University plan to improve graduation rates and employability of graduates.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Board of Governors Regulation 2.002; 2015 Legislative Session Specific Appropriation 138

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

At its June 16-17, 2015 meeting, the Committee considered for approval those portions of 2015 University Work Plans associated with the 2015-2016 academic year. At that time, concerns were expressed that the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Work Plan was demonstrating incremental rather than transformative change for the institution. The University was directed to return in September with a revised Work Plan. Representatives from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University will make a brief presentation with regard to the request made by the Strategic Planning Committee.

In addition, the 2015 Legislative Session, Specific Appropriation 138 provided \$1,000,000 to Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University to implement a plan to improve graduation rates and employability of graduates. The Specific Appropriation indicated that Board of Governors approval of the plan is required. Representatives from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University will describe the proposed use of these dollars and the expected outcomes.

These items were approved by Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University's Board of Trustees on August 17, 2015. If approved by the Strategic Planning Committee, they will be forwarded to the full Board of Governors for consideration and approval.

Supporting Documentation Included:

1. Revised FAMU Work Plan
2. Student Success Initiatives Funding

Facilitators / Presenters:

Governor Frost
FAMU Representatives