

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**  
September 3, 2015

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

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**PROPOSED BOARD 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.

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.

These items were approved by Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University's Board of Trustees on August 17, 2015. The items were considered and approved by the Board of Governors Strategic Planning Committee on September 2, 2015 and are now ready for consideration and approval by the full Board of Governors.

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<b>Supporting Documentation Included:</b>	Information is located in the Strategic Planning Committee material
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