

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

SUBJECT: University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine Type 1 Campus

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider the establishment of a Type 1 Campus for the University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine, at Meridian Avenue and Channelside Drive in Tampa, Florida

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

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

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The University of South Florida (USF) requests authorization to establish a Type I Campus in accordance with Board of Governors Regulation 8.009. The new educational site will be located in downtown Tampa, Florida and will house the USF Health, Morsani College of Medicine, which will be relocated from the main campus. Initial funding for the Morsani College of Medicine facility downtown has been provided from the Legislature and Governor Scott. In previous legislative sessions, the majority of funding necessary to construct a new USF Heart Health Institute was also secured. These two projects will be combined in downtown Tampa to provide interdisciplinary medical education, clinical care, and translational research in a medical environment that will be designed to provide optimal educational and training opportunities for students.

Although the proposed campus will not initially meet the student enrollment threshold of a Type I Campus, it will be offering complete degree programs, provide a full range of student support services, and is expected to have significant research activity. Each of these is factors that can be considered when assigning a campus designation. The site will also be offering a professional medical doctorate program and may eventually offer other doctorate programs related to health sciences.

The USF Board of Trustees approved the creation of a Type I Campus and relocation of the Morsani College of Medicine on June 4, 2015. If approved by the Board of Governors, USF expects to open the new facility in August 2019.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Information located in the Academic
and Student Affairs Committee
materials