Raising the SUS Research Profile 2016 - 2017 Work Plan: Draft Schedule of Topics

Academic and Student Affairs Committee, Board of Governors

March 2016	• Re-cap of progress over the past 2 years
	• Review of draft 2-year Work Plan to raise the State University System Research profile and help the System become more competitive in securing funding
	   o Recruit top faculty who are productive researchers, particularly in fields where funding is available
	   o Develop incentives, such as fellowships, to recruit the best and the brightest graduate students into the SUS
	   o Pursue matching funds for industry programs and coordinate statewide economic development with university research; work with state officials to recruit companies to university communities where an R&D infrastructure can promote the interests of both parties.
	   o Build and develop the infrastructure that is attractive to top researchers and graduate students, to include computational resources and state-of-the-art labs

June 2016	• Panel discussion with the Vice Presidents for Research and the full Board of Governors to expand upon the four key areas of the Work Plan, as listed above
September 2016	• Strategies for recruiting top faculty who are already productive in their fields • Strategies for recruiting and supporting new faculty

November 2016	• Matching Grant concept for industry- and federally-funded programs, as well as Small Business Innovation Research/Small Business Technology Transfer programs(SBIR/STTR)
	• Announcement of SBIR/STTR Conference in Orlando to occur in November Strategic Priorities Goal
	• Tech Transfer
	   o What are we already doing?
	   o How can we increase venture capital, including early stage funding?

	o Examples from other states • Report out from annual Washington D.C. federal agency workshop

January 2017	• Discussion of Infrastructure Needs to support research
	    o Building and capital infrastructure needs
	    o Computational resources

March 2017	• Strategies for recruiting and retaining top graduate students into the SUS
June 2017	• Update on plans or actions accomplished regarding improvement strategies • Panel discussion with the Vice Presidents for Research and the full Board of Governors to expand upon the four key areas of the Work Plan
September 2017	• Review of progress and identification of any further challenges
November 2017	• Review accomplishments and discuss next steps