

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Health Initiatives Committee
June 23, 2016

SUBJECT: Update on Strategic Plan Priorities: Request for Proposals and LBR Process

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

For information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Earlier this year, the Health Initiatives Committee approved a Health Strategic Plan that includes goals, priorities, and strategies to meet the most pressing needs identified in the Committee's environmental scan. The Committee also convened a workshop in February to gather additional information on specific actions and estimated costs associated with the Strategic Plan strategies. At the workshop, the Committee heard presentations from Dr. Michael Good representing the Council of Florida Medical School Deans, Dr. Dianne Morrison-Beedy representing the SUS Nursing School Deans and Directors, and Dr. M.J. Soileau representing the SUS Vice Presidents for Research.

The Committee will receive an update on three proposed grant programs that align with the workforce and research goals of the Health Strategic Plan. Staff will note the progress in developing three requests for proposals (RFPs) in the following priority areas: expansion of graduate medical education, nursing faculty recruitment and retention, and SBIR/STTR matching grants for health-related research. The Committee will discuss the timeline and budget necessary to make a 2017 legislative budget request to fund the proposed grant programs.

Supporting Documentation Included: None

Facilitators/Presenters: Dr. Christy England-Siegerdt