

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Task Force on University Research
March 29, 2017**

SUBJECT: State University System Research and Innovation Metrics Dashboard

PROPOSED TASK FORCE ACTION

For information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On May 6, 2016 the State University System (SUS) Council of Vice Presidents for Research met with Board staff to discuss strategies designed to help the SUS achieve national and international prominence in research. These strategies included recruiting top research faculty and graduate students and providing state-of-the-art research facilities necessary to attract preeminent faculty. The group also discussed collaborating with business and industry to increase statewide economic development, and ways that both large and small SUS institutions can be used as a resource to expand the SUS research portfolio. Important to the discussion was the possibility of developing a Research and Innovation Metrics Dashboard to document progress.

At the Board of Governors June 22, 2016 meeting, the Vice Presidents for Research of all 12 public universities met with the Board to discuss these strategies as well as a dashboard that would document progress. Subsequently, the Council was asked to produce such a dashboard for consideration for approval at the Board's September 2016 meeting.

The Dashboard was approved at the Board's September 2016 meeting, with the understanding that certain of the metrics required further definition. Those definitions are now provided as information.

Supporting Documentation Included: SUS Research and Innovation Metrics Dashboard

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