

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

SUBJECT: State University System Research Return on Investment

PROPOSED TASK FORCE ACTION

For information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Return on investment in a key indicator of the value of university research. States such as California, Texas, New York, and North Carolina have invested billions of dollars in order to realize greater returns on the investment being made in order to support university research. Vice Chancellor Jan Ignash will provide a brief presentation on the subject of university research and an indication of the magnitude of research in the State University System, particularly from the perspective of its immediate and longer-term impacts upon the economic and social vitality of the state of Florida.

Supporting Documentation Included: "SUS Research Targeting Florida's Needs"

Facilitators/Presenters: Dr. Jan Ignash