

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
November 9, 2017**

**SUBJECT:** Confirmation of Reappointment of the Interim President for Florida  
Agricultural & Mechanical University

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Confirm the reappointment of Dr. Larry Robinson as the interim president of the Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University.

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Section 1001.706, Florida Statutes.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Subsection 1001.706(6)(a), Florida Statutes, provides, "The Board of Governors shall confirm the presidential selection and reappointment by a university board of trustees as a means of acknowledging that system cooperation is expected."

On September 12, 2017, the Board of Trustees of Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University approved an amendment to Dr. Larry Robinson's employment contract, unanimously extending the term of Dr. Robinson's contract to serve as the interim president of Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University. The reappointment extends the term of Dr. Robinson's contract through September 14, 2018, and Chair Kelvin Lawson is requesting confirmation of Dr. Robinson's reappointment by the Board of Governors.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** 1. Letter from the Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University Board of Trustees Chair  
2. First Amendment to Employment Agreement between Florida A&M University and Dr. Larry Robinson

**Facilitators/Presenters:** Chair Thomas G. Kuntz  
Chair Kelvin Lawson