

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Strategic Planning Committee
June 22, 2021**

SUBJECT: Civil Discourse Initiative Update

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

For information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

During the January 2021 Board of Governors meeting, Chair Syd Kitson announced a new initiative on civil discourse in his annual "State of the System" address. Committee Chair Governor Tim Cerio and Board staff have been conducting research, interviewing national and State University System authorities, and gathering information on issues of civil discourse facing state university students, faculty, and staff.

Chair Cerio will provide an update and describe the plans to continue carrying out this initiative.

Supporting Documentation Included: None

Facilitators/Presenters: Governor Cerio