

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
August 31, 2021**

SUBJECT: 2022-23 Legislative Budget Request for Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University - Florida State University College of Engineering

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of the 2022-23 Legislative Budget Request for the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University – Florida State University College of Engineering.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The FAMU-FSU College of Engineering is a joint venture between Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) and Florida State University (FSU) established by the Florida legislature 39 years ago. It is currently funded through a combination of an annual appropriation from the state legislature and supplemental funding provided by FAMU and FSU. The College of Engineering is requesting \$6,620,000 in recurring funding to support several ongoing efforts of the college.

The college plans to use the funding to (1) recruit additional joint college faculty researchers; (2) provide start-up funds and research equipment for faculty; (3) provide support for undergraduate student success; (4) strengthen graduate programs; and (5) improve faculty retention and vitality.

Dr. J. Murray Gibson, dean of the joint college, will provide an overview of the request.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Legislative Budget Request forms I and II

Facilitators/Presenters:

Dr. J. Murray Gibson, Dean