

## World Class Faculty & Scholar Program Report

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## Program Background



## WORLD CLASS FACULTY & SCHOLAR PROGRAM

#### PURPOSE

Support the efforts of state universities to recruit & retain exemplary faculty & research scholars

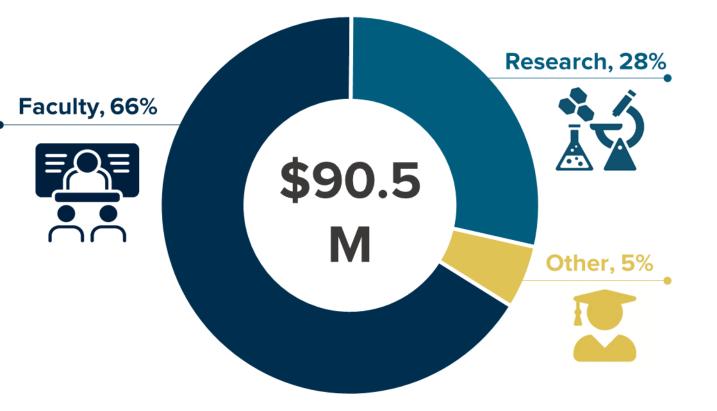
#### **PROGRAM GOALS**

Elevate the **national competitiveness** of Florida's state universities through faculty & scholar **recruitment & retention** 

### Program 2020-21 Expenditures



#### Almost all of World Class Faculty & Scholar Program funds supported faculty & research







# **Program benefits**



- recruiting 106 new faculty (FTE)
- retaining over 3,000
  existing faculty (FTE)



 improving the % of undergraduate classes with fewer than 50 students to 87%



- transferring ≈ \$27.1 M in research funding
- Over \$384 M in research proposals under development

#### Return on Investment



#### Institutions reported **positive returns on investment to the state as** a result of this program





Innovation leading to economic development



Student research opportunities & workforce preparation



Improved faculty-tostudent ratios



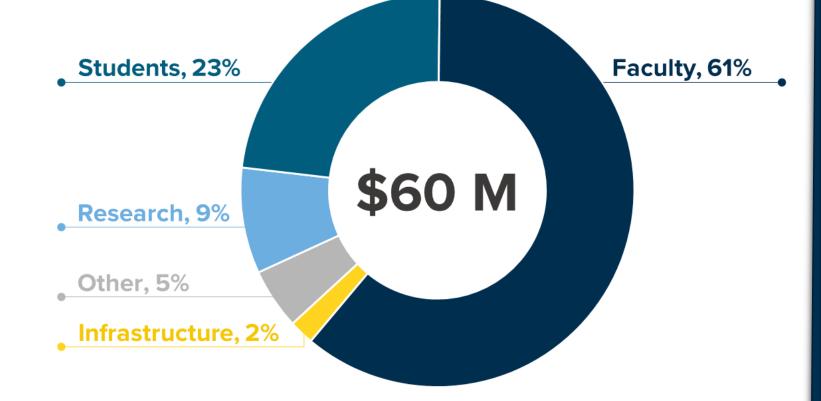


# PROFESSIONAL & GRADUATE DEGREE EXCELLENCE PROGRAM REPORT

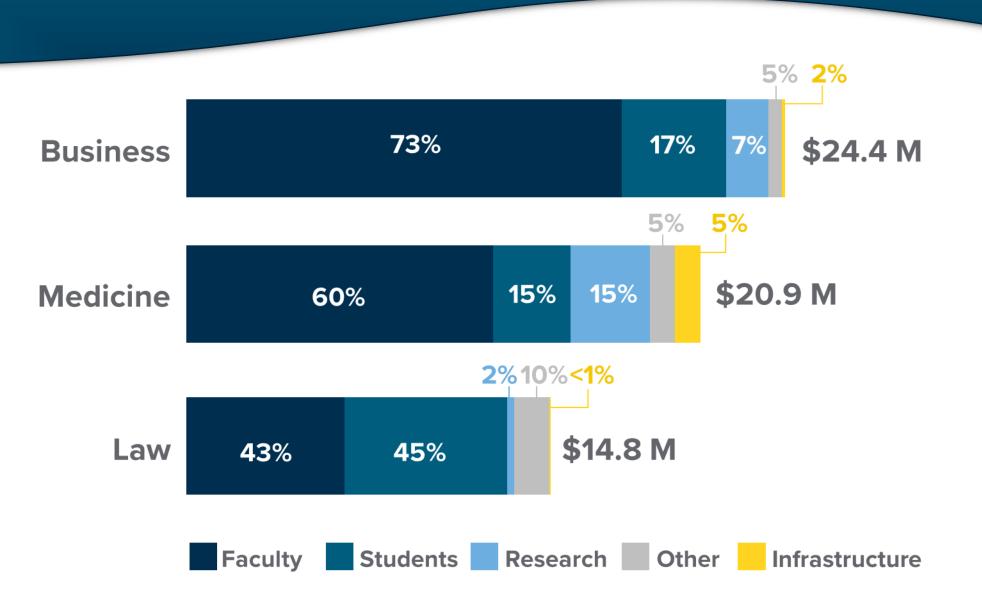
#### Professional Graduate Degree Excellence Program 2020-21 Expenditures



Most (84%) of the funds were used to recruit & retain faculty & support student success initiatives



#### Program 2020-21 Expenditures by Area



Key Metrics



# **Program benefits**



 spending to enhance & support medical, law, & business programs



 increasing the number of graduate-level completers in medicine & business



- advancing in the national rankings
  - UF, FSU & FIU law schools
  - UF medical & business schools
  - 5 schools in the Top 100

### Economic Impact



# Institutions reported **positive economic impacts** as a result of enhancing their graduate programs





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