

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**  
January 26, 2022

**SUBJECT:** World Class Faculty and Scholar Program Report

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Consider approval of the 2022 World Class Faculty and Scholar Program Report.

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Section 1004.6497, Florida Statutes, requires that the Board of Governors submit a report on the World Class Faculty and Scholar Program to the Legislature by March 15 of each year. The Legislature provided \$90.5 million in 2020-21 to support the efforts of the State University System institutions to recruit and retain exemplary faculty and research scholars. The 2022 report includes expenditure information for the 2020-21 fiscal year. Board staff collected the statutorily required data points from State University System institutions in the fall of 2021 to create the 2022 report.

If approved by the Academic and Research Excellence Committee, the report will come to the full Board for consideration.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

In Academic and Research  
Excellence Committee Materials