

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Strategic Planning Committee
March 29, 2022

SUBJECT: 2025 System Strategic Plan Update: Civil Discourse Recommendation

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of the updated 2025 System Strategic Plan to include a statement on civil discourse.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Board of Governors approved the Civil Discourse Initiative Report at the January 26, 2022, Board meeting, which included recommendations to implement civil discourse practices throughout the State University System. Recommendation two includes the addition of a specific endorsement of the Board's Statement of Free Expression and a clear expectation for open-minded and tolerant civil discourse throughout each campus community in the Board's 2025 System Strategic Plan.

Governor Cerio will present the recommended change to the 2025 System Strategic Plan. If approved by the Strategic Planning Committee, the updated 2025 System Strategic Plan will be forwarded to the full Board for consideration.

Supporting Documentation Included: 2025 System Strategic Plan

Facilitators/Presenters: Governor Tim Cerio