

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**  
September 14, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Chancellor Search Committee Recommendation, New Chancellor

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Consider the Chancellor Search Committee Recommendation for the new Chancellor.

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Chancellor Search Committee conducted interviews with two candidates on August 17, 2022. While the Committee felt that both candidates were qualified for the position, the Committee recommends the Board appoint Mr. Raymond Rodrigues to serve as the next Chancellor of the State University System of Florida Board of Governors.

Mr. Rodrigues is currently employed as the Director of Interagency Partnerships for Florida Gulf Coast University and has 16 sixteen years of higher education administration at Florida Gulf Coast University as the former Director of Community Relations and the former Business Manager for the College of Arts and Sciences.

Mr. Rodrigues also serves as a Senator in the Florida Senate, having been elected to that body in 2020. He previously served in the House of Representatives from 2012 to 2020 and in these capacities has been instrumental in sponsoring or supporting legislation that has promoted student success and faculty excellence, including but not limited to the development and refinement of performance-based funding and enhancing Bright Futures awards.

The Board will consider the Committee's recommendation for the new Chancellor.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Upon request

**Facilitators/Presenters:** Chair Brian Lamb