## STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

November 9, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Confirmation of President for the Florida International University

## PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Confirm appointment of Dr. Kenneth Jessell as the president of the Florida International University.

## **AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Board of Governors Regulation 1.001 University Boards of Trustees Powers and Duties; Section 7, Article IX, Florida Constitution.

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

On October 17, 2022, the Board of Trustees of the Florida International University selected Dr. Kenneth Jessell to serve as the sixth president of the university. The Florida International University Board of Trustees Chair Dean Colson requested confirmation of the appointment by the Board of Governors and provided a written description of the selection process and search criteria, the Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Jessell and the proposed Employment Agreement.

Supporting Documentation Included: 1. Letter from the Florida International

University Chair Dean Colson 2. Selection Process and Search

Criteria

3. Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Kenneth

Jessell

4. Proposed Employment Agreement

Facilitators/Presenters: Chair Brian Lamb

Mr. Dean Colson, Chair, Florida International University Board of

Trustees