

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Strategic Planning Committee
November 9, 2022**

SUBJECT: Florida Atlantic University Proposed Doctor of Dental Medicine and College of Dentistry

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

For information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Board of Governors Regulation 8.011

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

At the September 14, 2022, meeting, the Board approved the addition of a Doctor of Dental Medicine to the out-year portion of the Florida Atlantic University's (FAU) 2022 Accountability Plan. On September 19, 2022, FAU's Board of Trustees approved a legislative budget request for \$123 million in state funds to support the development of the program and a College of Dentistry. Of the total amount requested, \$37.9 million is for recurring funds. The College of Dentistry will also be supported by a proposed \$30 million lead donation.

Florida Atlantic University proposes to establish a new College of Dentistry to be housed in a new facility to be constructed on the Boca Raton campus. The university plans to hire a minimum of 40 total faculty, 70 staff, and ten adjunct positions. Plans indicate that FAU plans to admit 45 students in year one and increase to 90 students over four years with a total enrollment of 350 students once fully implemented.

Mr. Brad Levine, Chair of Florida Atlantic University's Board of Trustees, will provide an overview of the proposal.

Supporting Documentation Included:	Proposal Summary for DMD and College of Dentistry Legislative Budget Request
Facilitators/Presenters:	Mr. Brad Levine