

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Research Excellence Committee
January 24, 2023**

SUBJECT: World Class Faculty and Scholar Program Report

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of the 2023 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 each year. The Legislature provided recurring funding of \$90.5 million in 2021-22 to support the efforts of the State University System institutions to recruit and retain exemplary faculty and research scholars. The 2023 report includes expenditure information for the 2021-22 Fiscal Year. Board staff collected the statutorily required data points from State University System institutions in the fall of 2022 to create the 2023 report. If approved by the Academic and Research Excellence Committee, this item will be forwarded to the full Board for consideration.

Ms. Emily Sikes, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Strategic Initiatives and Economic Development, will provide an overview of the 2023 report.

Supporting Documentation Included:	2023 World Class Faculty and Scholar Program Report
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Facilitators/Presenters:	Ms. Emily Sikes
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