

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
January 25, 2023**

SUBJECT: University of Florida West Palm Beach Site Update

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

For information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The University of Florida will establish a temporary site in West Palm Beach while working to establish a more permanent campus in West Palm Beach. Board of Governors Regulation 8.009, Educational Sites, allows universities to operate temporary sites without approval from the Board of Governors.

The University of Florida plans to operate the West Palm Beach Global Center for Technology and Innovation as a temporary instructional site until construction is completed on the new campus. The university plans to offer graduate degree programs in Business, Engineering, and Law. University of Florida faculty will provide in-person graduate-level courses in the degree programs. The University of Florida Board of Trustees approved this temporary site at its December 9, 2022, meeting. The University of Florida's goal is to reclassify the temporary site to a Type I campus effective fall 2024, which will require the Board of Governors' approval when the plans are finalized.

Dr. Joe Glover, Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic, will provide more information about the University of Florida's West Palm Beach site and future campus plans.

Supporting Documentation Included: None

Facilitators/Presenters: Dr. Joe Glover