

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Strategic Planning Committee
March 28, 2023

SUBJECT: University of Central Florida: Preeminence Five-Year Plan

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of the University of Central Florida's Path to Preeminence, Five-Year Benchmarking Plan.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In 2016, the University of Central Florida was designated as an emerging preeminent institution. Section 1001.7065, Florida Statutes, requires emerging preeminent institutions to submit a five-year benchmark plan with target rankings on key performance metrics for national excellence to the Board of Governors. The Board of Governors approved the University of Central Florida's initial plan to achieve preeminence status in 2016. Based on the 2022 University of Central Florida Accountability Plan, the university had not met the minimum required benchmarks for preeminence as outlined in the original plan. During the June 2022 committee meeting, the chair directed the University of Central Florida to submit a new five-year plan.

The University of Central Florida Board of Trustees approved a new plan, "Path to Preeminence, Five-Year Benchmarking Plan," on February 24, 2023. The plan provides an overview of the eight preeminent metrics the university meets and outlines how the university will improve benchmarks on four metrics to attain the full preeminent state research university designation by 2027. The four metrics outlined for improvement are four-year graduation rate, science and engineering research expenditures, number of postdoctoral appointees, and endowment size.

If approved by the Strategic Planning Committee, the University of Central Florida's Path to Preeminence, Five-Year Benchmarking Plan will be forwarded to the full Board for consideration.

Dr. Alexander Cartwright, President of the University of Central Florida, will provide an overview of the plan.

Supporting Documentation Included:	University of Central Florida's Path to Preeminence, Five-Year Benchmarking Plan
Facilitators/Presenters:	Dr. Alexander Cartwright