

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**  
January 24, 2024

**SUBJECT:** World Class Faculty and Scholar Program Report

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Consider approval of the 2024 World Class Faculty and Scholar Program Report.

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Section 1004.6497, Florida Statutes

**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 2022-23 to support the efforts of the State University System institutions to recruit and retain exemplary faculty and research scholars. The 2024 report includes expenditure information for the 2022-23 Fiscal Year. Board staff collected the statutorily required data points from State University System institutions in the fall of 2023 to create the 2024 report. If approved by the Academic and Research Excellence Committee, this item will be forwarded to the full Board for consideration.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

In Academic and Research  
Excellence Committee Materials