

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA**  
**BOARD OF GOVERNORS**  
**Full Board**  
June 3, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Confirmation of University of Florida President-Elect

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Consider approval of the UF President-Elect pursuant to Board of Governors Regulation 1.002, Presidential Search and Selection.

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; 1001.706(6)(a), Fla. Stat.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Board of Governors Regulation 1.002 provides for the Board of Governors to confirm the selection of a president-elect by a university board of trustees. On May 27, 2025, the Board of Trustees of the University of Florida selected Dr. Santa J. Ono to serve as the next president of UF. Board of Trustees Chair Mori Hosseini is requesting confirmation of President-Elect Ono by the Board of Governors.

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**Supporting Documentation:**

Summary of Presidential Search  
Process  
Employment Agreement  
Letter from Chair Hosseini

**Facilitators/Presenters:**

Chairman of the Board of  
Governors, Brian Lamb  
UF Board of Trustees Chair, Mori  
Hosseini