

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
Academic and Research Excellence Committee  
June 18, 2025**

**SUBJECT:** 2024 Foreign Countries of Concern Report Update

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**PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION**

For information

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution, Section 288.860, Florida Statutes

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

During the November 2024 Board meeting, the Board approved the 2024 Foreign Countries of Concern Report. For the 2023-24 Fiscal Year, 4 of the 12 state universities reported a total of 140 agreements, partnerships, or contracts that were in place prior to the change in statute in 2023. Of the 140 reported agreements, partnerships, or contracts, universities terminated 77, allowed 47 to expire, and reported 16 still active.

Board staff requested an update on all remaining active agreements. Since the November 2024 Board meeting, 12 of the 16 active agreements have expired. The University of Florida reported four remaining active agreements and contracts that will expire in 2029, 2030, 2034, and 2035.

In addition, Florida Atlantic University identified a partnership that was previously not reported in November. The university reported that it has terminated the partnership effective June 2025.

Ms. Emily Sikes, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, will provide an overview of the updates to the 2024 report.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

None

**Facilitators/Presenters:**

Ms. Emily Sikes