

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
September 11, 2025

SUBJECT: University of Florida Jacksonville Site Update

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

For information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Board of Governors Regulation 8.009

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On March 27, 2024, the Board approved the University of Florida's (UF) request to establish a Jacksonville educational site with graduate-level programs as a Type III Campus, initially starting with a temporary instructional site until the campus is constructed at one of the three site locations identified. These locations included the Prime Osborn Convention Center, the Florida State College at Jacksonville's Laura Street site, and a site at the Jacksonville Fairgrounds.

The approval included the request to establish the campus with the nine academic programs and related concentrations. However, the approval for the site did not include any approval of academic programs or tuition actions, which are subject to Board of Governors regulations and state law.

The initial programs identified for the proposed site were as follows.

- Master of Science in Management in Artificial Intelligence
- Master of Business Administration in Artificial Intelligence and Analytics
- Master of Science in Engineering Management in Data Analytics
- Master of Science in Computer Science in Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity
- Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence in Biomedical and Health Sciences
- Master of Physician Assistant Studies
- Master of Science in Genetic Counseling
- Master of Health Administration for Executives
- Master of Legal Studies
- Master of Architecture in Architectural Studies

The University of Florida and the University of North Florida convened a joint task force to identify areas of collaboration on the UF Jacksonville campus. The Board required UF to provide updates on the progress.

Mr. Kurt Dudas, Vice President of the University of Florida, will provide an update on the Jacksonville site.

Supporting Documentation Included:

None

Facilitators/Presenters:

Mr. Kurt Dudas