

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Strategic Planning Committee
November 6, 2025**

SUBJECT: SUS 30: Areas of Expertise

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of the SUS 30: Areas of Expertise.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Section 1001.705(2)(g), Florida Statutes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Section 1001.705(2)(g), Florida Statutes, requires the Board of Governors to adopt a strategic plan for the State University System of Florida. In January 2025, the Board of Governors approved SUS 30, the Board's new strategic plan.

The SUS 30 Strategic Plan includes five key strategic priorities, as well as initiatives, metrics, and goals to support its implementation. The One SUS priority aims to elevate institutional areas of expertise and intentionally prioritize resources so that institutions achieve world-class outcomes in their areas of expertise. Under the One SUS priority, the Board will consider up to three areas of expertise for each of the universities.

In September 2025, the Strategic Planning Committee received an update on the areas of expertise selected by the universities. Board staff have worked with universities to incorporate feedback following the initial presentation. If approved by the Strategic Planning Committee, the SUS 30: Areas of Expertise will be forwarded to the full Board for consideration.

Ms. Emily Sikes, Vice Chancellor of Academic and Student Affairs, will provide an overview of the finalized areas of expertise proposed by the universities.

Supporting Documentation Included: SUS 30: Areas of Expertise

Facilitators/Presenters: Ms. Emily Sikes