

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
November 6, 2025**

SUBJECT: Safety Summit Review

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

For information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On October 8, 2025, the State University System (SUS) hosted a Safety Summit at the University of Central Florida, bringing together leaders from all twelve SUS institutions and the twenty-eight Florida College System (FCS) institutions. The summit provided a platform for leaders to review best practices, share lessons learned, and strengthen coordination on safety initiatives across higher education in Florida.

The presentations and panel discussions highlighted strategies for building hardening, communication procedures, threat assessment, and the use of technology to enhance safety responses. The Safety Summit also highlighted the importance of collaboration between the SUS and FCS in addressing campus safety.

Ms. Emily Sikes, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, will provide a review of the key takeaways from the Safety Summit.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Safety Summit Report

Facilitators/Presenters:

Ms. Emily Sikes