

MINUTES
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH EXCELLENCE COMMITTEE
November 6, 2025

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1. Call to Order and Opening Remarks

Chair Oliva convened the meeting at 8:52 a.m. with the following Governors present: Governors Oliva, Lydecker, Good, Jones, Levine, Bell Barnett, and Silagy. A quorum was established.

2. Minutes of Committee Meeting

Chair Oliva requested a motion to approve the committee meeting minutes for November 6, 2025. Governor Jones moved to approve, Governor Good seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

3. 2025 Foreign Countries of Concern Report

Chair Oliva stated that the committee was scheduled to consider approval of the 2025 Foreign Countries of Concern Report and recognized Ms. Emily Sikes to provide a summary of the report. Ms. Sikes informed the committee that for the 2025 report, there were three active agreements reported, which are set to expire between 2029 and 2035.

Chair Oliva requested a motion to approve the 2025 Foreign Countries of Concern Report. Governor Jones moved to approve, Governor Levine seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

4. Concluding Remarks and Adjournment

Having no further business, Chair Oliva adjourned the meeting at 8:57 a.m.

Jose Oliva, Chair

Diego Fermin, Director, Admissions and Special Projects