

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Full Board
March 26, 2026**

SUBJECT: Confirmation of Florida State University President's Contract Extension

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider confirming the contract extension for Dr. Richard McCullough as the president of Florida State University.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Board Regulation 1.001(5); Section 1001.706, Florida Statutes.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Board Regulation 1.001(5) requires renewals and extensions of presidential employment agreements to be confirmed by the Board of Governors.

On February 25, 2026, the Florida State University Board of Trustees approved an amendment to Dr. McCullough's 2021 Employment Agreement. The amendment extends the term for an additional three (3) year period, with an ending date of August 31, 2029. Chair Collins is requesting confirmation of Dr. McCullough's contract extension.

Supporting Documentation Included:

1. Letter from the Florida State University Board of Trustees Chair
2. President's Initial Employment Agreement
3. 2026 Amendment to 2021 Employment Agreement

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