

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
Campus Safety and Student Success Committee  
March 25, 2026**

**SUBJECT:** Campus Food Pantries

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**PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION**

For information

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

All State University System institutions currently operate a campus food pantry to support students experiencing food insecurity. Services may include the distribution of non-perishable and perishable food items, hygiene products, and referrals to additional campus or community support services.

During the Academic and Student Affairs committee meeting on November 6, 2025, the committee discussed the importance of campus food pantries in meeting students' needs. The Board recommended that institutions share information on the food pantries, including best practices. Since that meeting, each institution has provided the Board office with information on its food pantry's scope of services and use, operating procedures, funding sources, and initiatives to connect students with available resources. Institutions also provided information on partnerships with community businesses and organizations and reported examples of best practices to enhance the food pantry's overall impact.

Dr. Lynn Nelson, Associate Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs and Innovation, will provide an overview of the current food pantry services offered at the System institutions. The overview will be followed by a panel discussion with student government presidents.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

Overview of SUS Food Pantries

**Facilitators/Presenters:**

Dr. Lynn Nelson