

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic Excellence and Economic Prosperity Committee
March 25, 2026**

SUBJECT: SUS 30: Research Rankings

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

For Information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The SUS 30 Strategic Plan identifies research goals and metrics for the State University System institutions. These include total research expenditures, federal research expenditures, and research expenditures with business and industry. The metrics also include rankings in the top 10, top 50, and top 100 for research expenditures.

Ms. Emily Sikes, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, will provide an update on the System's research metrics and rankings.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Innovative Research & Economic
Development Metrics

Facilitators/Presenters:

Ms. Emily Sikes