

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
Strategic Planning Committee  
March 26, 2026**

**SUBJECT:** Programs of Strategic Emphasis Update

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**PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION**

For information

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

An essential component of the SUS 30 Strategic Plan is the list of Programs of Strategic Emphasis. Programs of Strategic Emphasis are one of several tools for aligning the degree production goals of the State University System with the economic and workforce needs of Florida and are also included in the Performance-Based Funding Model. As required by Florida Statutes, the Board of Governors must review the list of programs every three years to ensure they align with Florida's workforce needs. The list was reviewed and updated in 2023. Board staff will begin reviewing the Programs of Strategic Emphasis during 2026, with input from key stakeholders, and identify recommended revisions.

Ms. Emily Sikes, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, will present an overview of the review process.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

None

**Facilitators/Presenters:**

Ms. Emily Sikes