

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Strategic Planning Committee
June 25, 2026

SUBJECT: 2026 University Accountability Plans

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of the 2026 university accountability plans, the Preeminent State Research University Annual Updates for Florida International University, Florida State University, the University of Florida, and the University of South Florida, and the designation of the University of Central Florida as a Preeminent Research University.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Sections 1001.706 and 1008.46, Florida Statutes; and Board of Governors' Regulation 2.002

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Sections 1001.706 and 1008.46, Florida Statutes, and Board of Governors' Regulation 2.002, University Accountability Plans, require universities to develop an accountability plan that outlines strategic direction and top priorities, outcomes on institutional and System-wide goals, and future performance goals. University accountability plans include sections on strategy, Performance-Based Funding metrics, key performance indicators supporting the SUS 30 Strategic Plan, and enrollment planning.

The committee will consider approval of the 2026 university accountability plans, noting areas for further discussion, as well as the annual university preeminence status updates for Florida International University, Florida State University, the University of Florida, and the University of South Florida. The committee will also consider the approval of the University of Central Florida's designation as a Preeminent Research University, as the university met 12 of the 13 preeminence benchmarks in the 2026 accountability plan.

If approved by the Strategic Planning Committee, the accountability plans and preeminence designations will be forwarded to the full Board for consideration.

Ms. Emily Sikes, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, will present highlights of the 2026 university accountability plans.

Supporting Documentation Included: 2026 University Accountability Plans

Facilitators/Presenters: Ms. Emily Sikes