

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

September 3, 2026

SUBJECT: Educational Location Reclassification: Florida International University

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider approval of the reclassification of an educational location at Florida International University.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Board of Governors' Regulation 8.009

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Florida International University (FIU) is requesting reclassification of the National Forensic Science Technology Center in Largo, Florida as a special purpose center pursuant to Board of Governors Regulation 8.009, Educational Locations.

The National Forensic Science Technology Center was classified as a special purpose site prior to the changes in definitions in Regulation 8.009 in 2024. Based on the revised definitions, the site needs to be reclassified as a special purpose center. Florida International University uses the location to conduct research to support workforce development, operational training, and technical assistance in forensic science and related STEM disciplines. No instructional programs are currently offered at the location.

If approved by the Academic Affairs Committee, the proposed reclassification will be forwarded to the full Board for consideration.

Supporting Documentation Included:

In Academic Affairs Committee
Meeting Materials