

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Budget and Finance Committee
September 3, 2026

SUBJECT: Statement on Intercollegiate Athletics

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Approve the Statement on Intercollegiate Athletics as recommended by the Task Force on Intercollegiate Athletics.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Task Force on Intercollegiate Athletics met on August 4, 2026, to discuss the evolving landscape of collegiate athletics, including the financial, operational, and governance challenges facing the State University System. Following its discussion, the Task Force approved a Statement on Intercollegiate Athletics that articulates the Board's guiding principles and priorities for supporting a sustainable, competitive, and student-centered model of intercollegiate athletics.

The Budget and Finance Committee has been asked to approve the Statement and recommend its adoption by the Board of Governors.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Statement on Intercollegiate Athletics

Facilitators/Presenters:

Governor Jones