STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Campus Safety and Student Success Committee
November 13, 2026

SUBJECT: SUS Campus Security Risk Assessment Criteria

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of the SUS Campus Security Risk Assessment Criteria.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Section 1006.601, Florida Statutes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Section 1006.601, Florida Statutes, requires each state university to work in collaboration with appropriate public safety agencies to annually conduct a security risk assessment at each campus using a tool deemed appropriate for postsecondary institutions by the Board of Governors. The proposed SUS Campus Security Risk Assessment Criteria establishes the minimum criteria for evaluating institutional vulnerabilities, security capabilities, and preparedness across all university operations. Using the minimum criteria, institutions would assess key areas, including infrastructure and technical systems; safety and mitigation systems; access controls and physical security; outdoor and multi-use spaces; law enforcement integration; and emergency management. The criteria include a review of threat management processes, suspicious activity reporting mechanisms, emergency response resources, and continuity of operations planning to support a comprehensive evaluation of campus safety and security. The criteria are intended to be a minimum standard to help institutions identify risks, prioritize mitigation efforts, and guide future security investments through a consistent assessment process.

If approved by the Campus Safety and Student Success Committee, the proposed SUS Campus Security Risk Assessment Criteria will be forwarded to the full Board for consideration. Ms. Emily Sikes, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, will provide an overview of the proposed criteria.

Supporting Documentation Included:	SUS Campus Security Risk Assessment Criteria
Facilitators/Presenters:	Ms. Emily Sikes