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

SUBJECT: SUS Behavioral Threat Assessment Criteria

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of the SUS Behavioral Threat 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 state universities to use a behavioral threat management operational process and behavioral threat assessment instrument deemed appropriate for postsecondary institutions by the Board of Governors.

The proposed SUS Behavioral Threat Assessment Criteria have been developed to establish minimum criteria when conducting behavioral threat assessments. The minimum criteria address model standards; triage and initial assessment; risk assignment and ongoing oversight; privacy compliance; and training. The criteria also include five levels of concern, ranging from no risk to critical. Under the criteria, reports of concern are shared with the Threat Management Team. The Threat Management Teams are responsible for evaluating factual reports of concerning behaviors. Based on the evaluation, the team assigns a level of concern and establishes appropriate management strategies upon determination of the level of risk.

If approved by the Campus Safety and Student Success Committee, the proposed SUS Behavioral Threat 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 Behavioral Threat Assessment Criteria
Facilitators/Presenters:	Ms. Emily Sikes