

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
Academic and Research Excellence Committee  
March 23, 2021**

**SUBJECT:** State University System Research and Innovation Dashboard Update

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**PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION**

For information

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Board approved a new research expenditure goal for the System of \$3 billion in October 2019. One mechanism for tracking progress of this goal is the Research and Innovation Dashboard. In September 2016, the Board approved a 19-metric Research and Innovation Dashboard to document the progress that the System is making towards the expenditure goal, as well as the System's progress towards achieving national and international prominence in research. The dashboard includes metrics that quantify research activity and growth in the categories of "Research Contracts and Grants," "Innovation," "People," and "Return on Investment." The first dashboard was presented to the Academic and Research Excellence Committee in March of 2018, with updates annually.

Ms. Emily Sikes, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Strategic Initiatives and Economic Development, will present the results of the 2021 research dashboard to the committee.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

2021 SUS Research and  
Innovation Dashboard

**Facilitators/Presenters:**

Ms. Emily Sikes