

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Research Excellence Committee
January 27, 2021**

SUBJECT: World Class Faculty and Scholar Program Report

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of the 2021 World Class Faculty and Scholar Program Report.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Section 1004.6497, Florida Statutes, requires that the Board of Governors submit a report on the World Class Faculty and Scholar Program to the Legislature by March 15 of each year. The Legislature provided \$90.5 million in 2019-20 to support the efforts of the State University System institutions to recruit and retain exemplary faculty and research scholars. The 2021 report includes expenditure information for the 2019-20 year. Board staff collected the statutorily required data points from State University System institutions in the fall of 2020 to create the 2020 report.

Ms. Emily Sikes, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Strategic Initiatives and Economic Development, will provide an overview of the 2021 report.

Supporting Documentation Included:

World Class Faculty and Scholar
Program Report

Facilitators/Presenters:

Ms. Emily Sikes