

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

**SUBJECT:** Update on the Implementation on s.1012.977, Florida Statutes

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**PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION**

For information

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The 2020 Legislature created section 1012.977, Florida Statutes requiring employees of a state university comply with policies of the university, Board of Governors regulations, and state laws. The statute also requires that employees engaged in the design, conduct, or reporting of research to disclose and receive a determination that the outside activity or financial interest does not affect the integrity of the state university.

Dr. Daniel Flynn, Chair of the State University System Vice Presidents for Research, will provide an update to the committee on the implementation of that statute across the System.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** s.1012.977, Florida Statutes

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