

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

SUBJECT: Artificial Intelligence Initiative

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In July, the University of Florida was gifted a new supercomputer configured specifically for problems in Artificial Intelligence (HiPerGator AI). HiPerGator AI will be the largest AI supercomputer in the world in higher education. Gifted to UF through the generosity of a UF alumnus and NVIDIA, it is cutting edge and based on the latest NVIDIA technology.

UF proposes sharing this resource with the System so that students and faculty can conduct research and use the resource for educational purposes. This resource will give faculty and students the tools to apply AI across many areas to improve lives, bolster industry, and create economic growth across the state.

Supporting Documentation Included: None

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