

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
Academic and Student Affairs Committee  
August 29, 2019**

**SUBJECT:** Legislative Budget Request for Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University- Florida State University College of Engineering

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**PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION**

Consider approval of a Legislative Budget Request to support the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University – Florida State University College of Engineering

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The FAMU-FSU College of Engineering is requesting \$6,511,000.00 in recurring state appropriations to support several ongoing efforts of the college. The FAMU-FSU College of Engineering is a joint venture between Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, and Florida State University. The partnership, created by the State of Florida, began 27 years ago.

The appropriations would be used to (1) recruit additional joint college faculty researchers; (2) provide start-up funds and research equipment for faculty; (3) provide support for undergraduate student success; (4) strengthen graduate programs; (5) improve faculty retention and vitality.

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| <b>Supporting Documentation Included:</b> | Legislative Budget Request Forms I and II |
| <b>Facilitators/Presenters:</b>           | Dr. J. Murray Gibson                      |