

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
September 13, 2012**

SUBJECT: Confirmation of Interim President for Florida A&M University

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Confirm appointment of Dr. Larry Robinson as the interim president of Florida A&M University as recommended by the Board of Trustees of Florida A&M University.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Board of Governors Regulation 1.001 University Boards of Trustees Powers and Duties; Section 7, Article IX, Florida Constitution.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Sub-paragraph (5)(d) of Regulation 1.001 provides, "In the event that a board of trustees selects an interim president, such selection is subject to confirmation of the candidate by the Board of Governors."

On August 15, 2012, the Board of Trustees of Florida A&M University unanimously selected Dr. Larry Robinson to serve as the interim president of Florida A&M University. The appointment is pending confirmation by the Board of Governors.

Florida A&M University Board of Trustees Chair Solomon L. Badger, III requested confirmation of the appointment by the Board of Governors. Florida A&M University also provided the Curriculum Vitae of the candidate. Dr. Robinson is an outstanding scholar and administrator who most recently served as Provost and Vice President of Florida A&M University. In 2007, Dr. Robinson served as Chief Executive Officer of Florida A&M University during a leadership transition.

Supporting Documentation Included: Letter from Florida A&M University Board of Trustees Chair, Curriculum Vitae of the Candidate.

Facilitators/Presenters: Dean Colson, Chair, Board of Governors
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