

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

January 27, 2021

SUBJECT: World Class Faculty and Scholar Program Report

PROPOSED BOARD 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 2021 report.

If approved by the Academic and Research Excellence Committee, the report will come to the Full Board for consideration.

Supporting Documentation Included:

In Academic and Research
Excellence Committee Materials