

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**
January 30, 2020

SUBJECT: World Class Faculty and Scholar Program Report

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider approval of the 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 2018-19 to support the efforts of the State University System institutions to recruit and retain exemplary faculty and research scholars. The 2020 report includes expenditure information for the 2018-19 year. Board staff collected the statutorily required data points from State University System Institutions in the fall of 2019 to create the 2020 report.

The Academic and Research Excellence Committee Chair will provide a recommendation to the full Board.

Supporting Documentation Included:

In Academic and Research
Excellence Committee Materials