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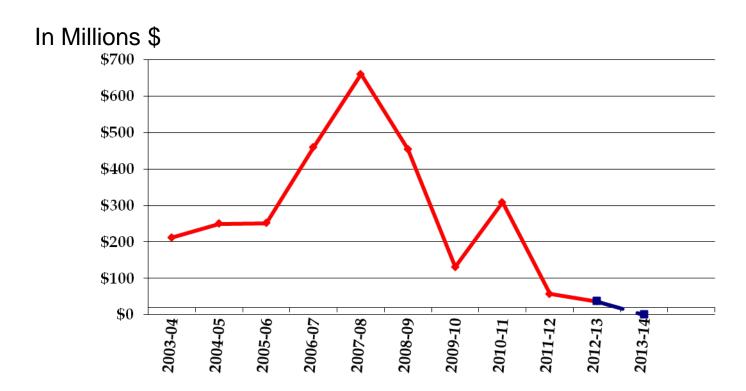
#### **Facilities Task Force**

Dr. Judy Bense, President, UWF November 7, 2012

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### 'We have a crisis in infrastructure funding amid State University System institutions' Facilities Committee Chair Dick Beard of Tampa



1. Augment both state and non-state resources to address new facility projects. Such augmentations would include modifying the Capital Improvement fee to be on par with the Florida State College System and directing existing state revenues to enhance PECO.

### UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA | Research and Academic Center at Lake Nona





#### \$6M APPROPRIATION TO COMPLETE THE FACILITY

#### BACKGROUND

The University of Florida is a major partner in a 600 acre Science and Technology Park located at the 7,000 acre Medical City development at Lake Nona. Other key partners include: Sanford-Burnham Institute for Medical Research, MD Anderson Cancer Research Institute, UCF College of Medicine, Nemours Children's Hospital, and Orlando Veterans Affairs Medical Center. The Medical City is a mixed-use development offering residential, retail, commercial zones in addition to the science, technology and medical zones.

A recent study by the University of Central Florida

In addition, hundreds of students will be educated at the site which will provide additional economic spending in the area.

After receiving initial planning funds in 2008, the University of Florida is well underway with the construction of a \$55M, 115,000 square feet, state-of-the art, comprehensive, research and academic center that will support collaborative education programs, research and clinical research work. The facility will open for the fall semester in August, 2012. The planned opening of the research labs will be October, 2012.

2. Protect the state investment in existing university facilities by supporting deferred maintenance for the renovation and repair of critical facilities and educational infrastructure through the elimination of statutory ambiguity and including at least \$50 Million in the 2013 Legislative Budget Request.



- 3. Deregulate university construction to provide greater flexibility in university capital funding.
- 4. Enhance and maximize mutually beneficial public private partnerships.
- 5. Streamline the Campus Development Agreement process to resolve concurrency issues.

- \$50 Million Critical Deferred Maintenance (General Revenue)
- \$200 Million Student Life Facilities (Capital Improvement Fee TF)
- \$100 Million Courtelis Facility Matching Program (GR)
- \$32 Million Annual Debt Service (CITF)



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