

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Strategic Planning Committee
October 3, 2019

SUBJECT: Preeminent Universities 2020-21 Legislative Budget Request

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of the 2020-21 legislative budget requests for Preeminent Universities from the University of Florida, Florida State University, and the University of South Florida

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Section 1001.7065 Florida Statutes, defines preeminent universities as a collaborative partnership between the Board of Governors and the Legislature to elevate the academic and research preeminence of Florida's highest-performing state research universities. The statute outlines 12 metrics and benchmarks based on academic and research excellence for universities to achieve preeminence. At its August 29, 2019 meeting, the Board of Governors identified university preeminence as one of three pillars of excellence.

The Committee will consider approval of the individual legislative budget requests from Florida State University, the University of Florida, and the University of South Florida.

Supporting Documentation Included:	Preeminent Universities 2020-21 Legislative Budget Requests
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Facilitators/Presenters:	University Representatives
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