



NATIONAL RANKINGS ENHANCEMENT AND PREEMINENCE

Board of Governors Meeting
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NATIONAL RANKINGS

Our investments in faculty and student success are driving our increases in national rankings



HISTORICAL RANKS

- **2019 – 18th**
- 2018 – 26th
- 2017 – 33rd
- 2016 – 38th
- 2015 – 43rd



NATIONAL RANKINGS ENHANCEMENT AND PREEMINENCE (\$50M)

Fund advancement to the Top 15 by
investing in:

- Faculty Success
- Graduate Student Success
- Undergraduate Student Success

FACULTY SUCCESS (\$34.6M)

- Faculty are central to FSU's continued success
- Increase faculty hiring and retention
 - Recruit 200 faculty members to disciplines across the university (\$28.1M) and increase faculty retention (\$6.5M)
- Improves nearly all student success metrics and enriches the student experience in and out of the classroom
- Elevates research expenditures, graduate student success, and economic impact



GRADUATE STUDENT SUCCESS (\$5.4M)

- \$2.5M to recruit 125 top graduate/PhD students to:
 - Expand training of talented students to fuel innovation
 - Advance faculty research excellence and grant funding
 - Enrich undergraduate teaching, mentorship, and research
- \$2.9M to improve graduate student stipends and support



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SUCCESS (\$10M)

- \$4M for Student Financial Aid and Scholarships
- \$2M for Experiential Learning and Career Readiness
- \$2M for Course and Student Learning Enhancements
- \$1.6M for Advisors and Staff
- \$.4M for Student Engagement Programming



A photograph of a Gothic-style stone wall. At the top, there is a decorative frieze featuring a repeating pattern of green leaves, purple grapes, and blue and red birds. Below the frieze, a Latin inscription is carved into the stone in a Gothic script. The inscription reads: "The half of knowledge is to know where to find knowledge". The text is arranged in two lines. Below the text, there is a small rectangular opening, possibly a doorway or a niche, flanked by two red and yellow decorative crosses.

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THANK YOU!