

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA**  
**BOARD OF GOVERNORS**  
**Strategic Planning Committee**  
September 14, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Dental Education

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**PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION**

For information

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

At its June 2011 meeting, the Board of Governors heard presentations on dentistry, dental education, and dental schools from staff, from a Florida Department of Health representative, and from the University of Florida College of Dentistry. The Board will hear presentations from the University of Central Florida and Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, both of which have submitted proposals to implement new dental schools. In addition, the Board will hear a presentation from the University of Florida which, in the context of its Legislative Budget Request, is requesting to increase the enrollment at its existing College of Dentistry.

All proposals were transmitted electronically to Board members. In addition, proposals have been posted on the Board's Web site.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

University proposals (provided electronically)

**Facilitators / Presenters:**

Representatives from UCF, FAMU, and UF