

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Research Excellence Committee
March 28, 2018**

SUBJECT: State University System Research and Innovation Metrics Dashboard
Update

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

For information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On May 6, 2016 the State University System (SUS) Council of Vice Presidents for Research met with Board staff to discuss strategies designed to help the SUS achieve national and international prominence in research. These strategies included recruiting top research faculty and graduate students and providing state-of-the-art research facilities necessary to attract preeminent faculty. The group also discussed collaborating with business and industry to increase statewide economic development, and ways that both large and small SUS institutions can be used as a resource to expand the SUS research portfolio. Important to the discussion was the possibility of developing a Research and Innovation Metrics Dashboard to document progress.

On June 22, 2016, the Board of Governors met with all SUS Vice Presidents for Research to discuss these strategies as well as a dashboard that would document progress. Subsequently, the Council was asked to produce such a dashboard for consideration for approval at the Board's September 2016 meeting. The dashboard was approved at the Board's September 2016 meeting. Dr. Jan Ignash, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, will present to the Committee the results of the first research dashboard.

Supporting Documentation Included: SUS Research and Innovation Metrics Dashboard

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