

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
Select Committee on Florida Polytechnic University  
January 26, 2017**

**SUBJECT:** Florida Polytechnic University Implementation Update and Progress Report

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**PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION**

For information

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

In 2012, the Florida Legislature created and Governor Scott signed legislation establishing Florida Polytechnic University. The Florida Legislature has stipulated that, by December 31, 2017, the University shall achieve accreditation from the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; initiate new programs in STEM fields; seek discipline-specific accreditation for programs; attain a minimum FTE enrollment of 1,244 with at least 50 percent of that FTE in STEM fields and 20 percent in programs related to STEM fields; complete facilities and infrastructure; and have the ability to provide administration of financial aid, admissions, student support, information technology, and finance and accounting with an internal audit function. The University enrolled its first students in Fall 2014.

Representatives from Florida Polytechnic University will provide a status update and respond to any questions from the Select Committee concerning the institution's latest progress report, including accreditation, student enrollment, faculty recruitment, curriculum development, scholarship support, and budget and facilities.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Latest University Progress Report

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