

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
Facilities Committee  
August 28, 2019**

**SUBJECT:** Legislative Report on Space Needs Calculation Methodologies

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**PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION**

For Information Only

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Senate Bill 190 (2019)

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The 2019 Legislature passed Senate Bill 190 and Governor DeSantis signed the bill into law. Related to the State University System, Senate Bill 190, Section 12(e), requires that:

*The Board (Board of Governors) shall review its space need calculation methodology developed pursuant to section 1013.31, Florida Statutes, to incorporate improvements, efficiencies, or changes. Recommendations shall be submitted to the chairs of the House of Representatives and Senate Appropriations Committees by October 31, 2019, and every three years thereafter.*

To assist Board staff in conducting this review, a survey has been developed to gather information on each university's policies and procedures for the assignment and usage of space and to receive recommendations to improve and make more efficient the Board's existing space need calculation methodology. In addition, Board staff have visited four representative universities and conducted face-to-face interviews with university leadership in academic affairs, facilities, and space management to further learn about the university processes and current and projected space needs.

Dr. Jon Rogers will provide an update on this study to the Committee. A draft report will be available for discussion during the October 2 meeting of the Facilities Committee, with the final report being presented for Board approval at its October 30, 2019, meeting.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Space Needs Calculation Methodology Survey

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## Special Projects