2017 Legislative Session

Deans' Meeting

May 9, 2017

\$120 million in new funding

\$55.4 million recurring; \$64.6 million non-recurring

\$52 million for top-ten effort

- Preeminence \$20.8 million
- Performance \$4 million (estimate)
- World Class Faculty \$13.3 million
- Professional and Degree Excellence \$13.9 million

Block Tuition Proposal Implemented by fall 2018

\$50 Million PECO

- \$8.65 Million Engineering Nexus
- \$17.4 Million Norman Hall
- \$7 Million Music Building
- \$17 Million Maintenance

Projects

- \$1.5 Million Center for Neurodegenerative Disease and Research
- \$2 Million College of Pharmacy Medical Marijuana
- \$1.5 Million Zika
- \$1.5 Million Veterinary Inst. For Comparative Diagnostics
- \$2.0 Million Lastinger Center Access to Abuse Prevention
- \$1.25 Million Integrated Pediatric Research and Education
- \$1 Million IFAS Workload
- \$1 Million Lastinger Center Algebra Nation

- \$.8 Million IFAS Water Quality and Best Management Practices
- \$.75 Million IFAS Tropical Research and Education Center
- \$.5 Million Program to Cure Dystonia and Other Muscle Disorders
- \$.3 Million Advanced Training of Pediatric Child Abuse Specialists
- \$.25 Million St. Augustine Roofs
- \$.25 Million Early Childhood Music Education Incentive

Policy Changes

Direct Support Organizations (DSOs)

- Prohibits use of university personnel by DSOs (effective 7-1-2022)
- Prohibits use of state funds for DSO travel
- Requires disclosure of DSO use of state funds
- Requires disclosure of DSO travel funded by private funds
- Requires a trustee on each DSO board and executive committee

Policy Changes

- •Allows Bright Futures to be used during the summer for FAS
- Increases Bright Futures awards for FAS
- •Exempts from public records law, university IT information
- •Allows universities to participate in a State Reciprocity Agreement for Online programs
- •Requires FTIC students entering 2018-19 school year to demonstrate competency in Civic Literacy
- Provides cafeteria-style health insurance for state employees
- •Places new state employees in defined contribution retirement if they fail to designate a plan
- •Allows re-hires to resume contributions under certain conditions

Bills That Did Not Pass

Guns on Campus

Computer Coding in place of foreign language requirement

Deregulation of sports agents and interior designers

Change in specialty license plates

Health Care Budget Summary

- Cuts health care budget to fund other priorities
- Reduces Medicaid hospital funding \$200M statewide; causes an additional loss in federal funds totaling \$321M
- Cuts Shands Gainesville- \$13M; awaiting LIP terms & conditions
- Cuts Shands Jacksonville- \$17M; awaiting LIP terms & conditions
- Allows the College of Medicine to work to obtain physician supplemental payments from the Federal Government

Governor Rick Scott

• All items listed above are subject to Governor Scott's veto