



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

University Research Committee

MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

12:30 – 1:45 pm

North Florida Innovation Labs

1729 West Paul Dirac Drive

Tallahassee, FL 32310

Room 101

Committee Members Attended: Jorge Gonzalez and Justin Roth

Committee Members Absent: Bob Sasser and John Thiel

Other Trustees in attendance: None.

Staff and Others: Dr. Stacey Patterson, Vice President for Research, President Richard McCullough, Kyle Clark, and Clay Ingram.

I. Call to Order and Welcome
Trustee Jorge Gonzalez, Chair

Trustee Gonzalez welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 12:47 pm.

II. Approval of Minutes
September 12, 2023

The minutes were approved unanimously and without objection.

III. Fall Updates

Dr. Stacey Patterson, Vice President for Research

Dr. Patterson presented the current research numbers and talked about the growth of research at FSU over the past ten years. Dr. Patterson also discussed the ongoing ASPIRE initiative and the current strategic recruitments. The FSU InSPIRE Institute is coming along, and recruitment is underway. She informed the Trustees that an NSF Engine proposal was submitted in August and FSU was selected to compete for \$160M, with the full proposal being due in February 2025. They are calling this proposal FLAME (Florida Advanced Manufacturing Engine). Dr. Patterson talked about the IGNITE FSU \$6M NSF award as well as giving updates on FSU Health.

IV. Florida Center for Reading Research (FCRR)

Dr. Nicole Patton Terry, Director

Dr. Patton Terry gave an impressive overview of the scope and breadth of the FCRR and their role in student reading outcomes in our state, nationally, and internationally.

V. Adjournment

Trustee Jorge Gonzalez, Chair

The meeting was adjourned at 1:41 pm.