



Academic and Student Affairs Action Items
Board of Trustees Meeting | February 15, 2023



Sabbatical and Professional Development Leave

Seven applications for sabbatical leave were submitted for the 2023-2024 academic year. The Sabbatical and Professional Development Leave Committee reviewed the applications and recommended the approval of six applications for sabbatical leave to Interim Provost Allyson Watson and President Larry Robinson.

In reviewing the applications, the committee considered the programs and activities to be followed while on leave; the expected increase in value of the employee to the university and to the employee's academic discipline; specific results anticipated from the leave; and any prior leaves that had been provided to the applicant.

Regulation 2.001 - Housing

This Regulation is being revised to include the newly named “Rattler Pointe” residential apartments; remove residence halls that are no longer in use (Gibbs Hall and Palmetto North) and update the University’s process regarding emotional support animals in the residence hall.

Regulation 2.006 – Counseling Services

This Regulation is being revised to clarify that counseling services are available only to currently enrolled students and specify the criteria for professional staff to submit documentation in support of a student's request for a term or retroactive withdrawal.

FAMU RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.

Recommendation:

Approve amended and restated Articles of Incorporation of the Florida A&M University Research Foundation, Inc. as set forth substantially in Agenda Item VIII to apply for the exemptions from Federal income taxes as provided for under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.



FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1887 as the State Normal College for Colored Students, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) is the only historically state supported educational facility for African Americans in Florida. It has always been co-educational. In 1890, the second Morrill Act was passed. This enabled the school to become the Black Land Grant College for the State of Florida. In 1891, the college was moved from its original location west of town to its present location which was once the site of "Highwood," Territorial Governor W.P. Duval's slave plantation. The site is one of the highest hills in Tallahassee. The school was known as Florida A&M College from 1909 until 1953 when it attained university status.