



BOT COMMITTEE MEETING ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

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Action Items:

- ☐ 9/17/25 Meeting Minutes
- ☐ Institutional Accreditation
- ☐ Credit Hour Reduction
- ☐ Tenure Recommendations
- ☐ PBF 10 Options - Implications for FAMU

Board of Trustees Meeting

Strike, Strike, and **Strike Again!**



SACSCOC TO HLC TRANSITION

Timeline

Purpose

This transition aligns with guidance from the Florida Board of Governors to diversify accreditation pathways across the State University System.

Moving toward the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) will strengthen FAMU's accrediting environment to include one that is best suited to support the university's long-term strategic goals.

**Year
1**

Exploratory Phase
2025-2026

**Year
2**

Capacity & Compliance Review
2026-2027

**Year
3**

Policy & Governance Alignment
2027-2028

**Year
4**

Application for Candidacy
2028-2029

**Year
5**

**Accreditation Candidacy
& Review**
2029-2030

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Student Affairs Update:



Enrollment Management Plan

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UNDERGRAD | ENROLLMENT TARGETS

HIGH-LEVEL VIEW

TARGET 1

FTIC Enrollment —
PSE Degree Programs **880**



TARGET 2

FTIC Enrollment —
Non-PSE Degree Programs **720**

TARGET 3

Transfer Student
Enrollment **500**



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GRADUATE | ENROLLMENT TARGETS

HIGH-LEVEL VIEW

TARGET 1

Graduate Enrollment —
PSE Degree Programs **880**



TARGET 2

Graduate Enrollment —
Non-PSE Degree Programs **880**

TARGET 3*

COL and Other
Enrollment - **170/500**

*-Target 3 not included in 1,760



GRADUATE | ADMISSION TARGETS

2026-2027



Graduate Admission and Enrollment Target

1,760 total | Minimum 50% (880) in PSE Programs



880 Target | Goal 900/1,660 (Over admit by 20)

19 Graduate Degree Programs of Strategic Emphasis (Master's and Doctoral)



Other STEM/Health/Pre-Professional Related Master's, Doctoral Degree Programs

- 880 Target (50%) | Goal 760/1,760
- Admission Pathway 3.0 UGPA, GRE Score



College of Law (not included in 1,760)

170 Target | Admission Pathway 3.5+ GPA, 150 LSAT



R1 Goal: Increase PhD Population by 500 | 2,160

Prepare for 2027-2030: Faculty Hiring, Graduate Assistant Framework

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Academic Affairs Update:

▶ Academic Program Prioritization and Textbook Affordability

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Academic Affairs Update:



PTR Update/ Audit Review

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Academic Affairs Update:



PBF 10 Options— Implications for FAMU

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PBF METRIC 10

Implications for FAMU

DRAFT Metrics for PBF 10



One SUS

- \$ of annual giving
- Shared initiatives savings

World-Class Talent

- % of faculty in the Top Quintile of their field
- National Academy Members

Student Success

- % of undergraduates participating in internships
- Licensure examination pass rates

Research & Economic Development

- Total research expenditures
- # of licenses & options executed annually

PBF METRIC 10

Implications for FAMU

OPTION 1

One SUS

Measures:

- \$ Annual giving;
- Shared system savings

Implications for FAMU:

- Requires expansion of Advancement operations.
- Benefits from strong alumni affinity and national HBCU brand.
- Risk: lower philanthropic baseline compared to SUS peers.

OPTION 2

Student Success

Measures:

- % Undergraduate internship participation;
- Licensure pass rates

Implications for FAMU:

- Strong alignment with FAMU's student success mission.
- Supports existing internship culture (SBI, Engineering, SJGC, SAET).
- Requires a unified internship tracking platform and expanded licensure support.

OPTION 3

World-Class Talent

Measures:

- % faculty in Top Quantile nationally;
- National Academy membership

Implications for FAMU:

- Supports R1 faculty recruitment and distinction.
- Requires competitive salaries and enhanced research infrastructure.
- Highest comparative risk due to existing faculty distinction gaps.

OPTION 4

Research & Economic Development

Measures:

- Total Research expenditures;
- # Licenses and options executed annually

Implications for FAMU:

- Aligns with R1 goals and growing external research portfolio.
- Strengthens industry partnerships (AI Health, Agriculture, Engineering)
- Requires investment in tech transfer, commercialization, and Research Foundation capacity.



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