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GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS UPDATE

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◆ What's Happened

- Florida Legislative Session Convenes
- The Marching 100 Kicks-Off the Legislative Session
- FAMU Day at the Capitol
- FAMU Chinsegut Sub-Lease
- Federal Stability



◆ Current Situation

State of Florida

- This is Week 5 - Half Way There
- Continuing Meetings with House & Senate Leaders, Staff
- Focus is Legislative Budget Request

Federal

- Preparing Community Project Funding Requests
- Continuing Partner Engagement
- Monitoring Implementation of the One Big Beautiful Bill

◆ What's Next

Florida Budget Process

- House & Senate Each Release & Pass Budget
- Budget Conference Negotiations
- Conference Report is Published
- Final Budget is Passed by Both Chambers
- Budget is Transmitted to Governor
- Session Scheduled to End March 13
- Budget is Effective on July 1, 2026

Federal

- Engage & Submit CFP Proposals

Local

- March 11 - Tallahassee City Commission to Vote on Transfer of City-Owned assets to FSU
- TBD - Hernando County to Vote on CAFS No-Cost Sublease Proposal