



Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee

**Tuesday, January 14, 2020
1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Morris Hall (17 HOB)**

MEETING PACKET

Committee Meeting Notice

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee

Start Date and Time: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 01:30 pm
End Date and Time: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 04:30 pm
Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)
Duration: 3.00 hrs

Consideration of the following bill(s):

HB 2497 Florida International University - Washington Center University Scholarships by Rodriguez, A. M.
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HB 3577 Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Gap Funding by Fetterhoff
HB 3581 HANDY's Scholars Program by DuBose
HB 3657 Florida Memorial University - Distance Learning Center by Bush
HB 3661 Florida Memorial University - Training for the Future of Aerospace by Bush
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HB 3947 University of North Florida - Jax Bridges Competitive Small Business Initiative by Stevenson
HB 3971 Florida State University - Florida Health Equity Research Institute by Brown
HB 4063 University of Miami - School Health Initiative by Rodriguez, A.
HB 4177 University of Central Florida - Limitless Solutions by Eskamani
HB 4461 Miami Learning Experience School Adult Program by Aloupis
HB 4527 University of Central Florida Urban Teaching Initiative by Antone
HB 4725 Hillsborough Community College - Supply Chain Management and Logistics Program, Phase I by Grant, J.
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The Florida House of Representatives

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Jose Oliva
Speaker

Randy Fine
Chair

AGENDA

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- II. Opening Remarks by Chair Fine
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- IV. Closing Remarks/Adjournment

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1	3689	Bridging the Gap in Employment of Young Adults with Unique Abilities	Aloupis, Vance	Miami-Dade	350,000	DMF Employment Opportunities	The funds will specifically help sustain extended services integral to maintaining long-term employment outcomes for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). An investment in extended services yields positive employment outcomes for young adults with IDD, which leads to economic growth and less dependence on government assistance.
2	4461	Miami Learning Experience School Adult Program	Aloupis, Vance	Miami-Dade	424,418	The Learning Experience School, Inc.	This appropriation would focus on improving fitness and nutrition; pre-employment training and on-job coaching; and enhanced opportunities for self-expression through technology, music and the visual and performing arts for adults over the age of 22 with developmental delays.
3	4527	University of Central Florida Urban Teaching Initiative	Antone, Bruce	Orange	250,000	University of Central Florida	The funding will support the implementation of projects that introduce middle and high school students in high-poverty Orlando neighborhoods to TEACHING as a career choice, and provide bridge programs that prepare them to enter college and university programs ready to participate and be successful in teacher education programs. This will assist students in completing teacher education programs, returning to urban neighborhoods as teachers, and in improving family and community literacy.
4	9147	FloridaMakes, Inc. - Florida Advanced Technical Education (FLATE) Center	Brannan, Chuck	Orange	200,000	FloridaMakes, Inc.	To leverage state and federal funding through a concerted partnership between FloridaMakes, Inc., an organization that works directly with manufacturers, and FLATE, a NSF Center of Excellence in high-technology manufacturing, and driving force behind Florida's Career and Technical curricula in manufacturing and advanced technical education frameworks. FLATE's base NSF funding has reached its ten-year limit.

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5	3971	Florida State University - Florida Health Equity Research Institute	Brown, Kamia	Leon	925,500	Florida State University	The goals for FL HERI include a) increasing the development of health solutions for underserved populations; b) growing the pool of individuals from unrepresented groups for the health workforce; c) increasing external funding that will improve economic development in the state; and d) enhancing recognition of Florida as a leader in improved health outcomes. Since 2013, FL HERI has developed 14 higher education partnerships, reached over 1,000 diverse students, and garnered \$34.3M in grants.
6	3657	Florida Memorial University - Distance Learning Center	Bush, James	Miami-Dade	1,000,000	Florida Memorial University	Florida Memorial University is requesting funds to establish a Distance Learning Center, which will offer new online courses and a Online Degree Program to the working adult and non traditional student residing in South Florida who would like to advance their education.
7	3661	Florida Memorial University - Training for the Future of Aerospace	Bush, James	Miami-Dade	1,000,000	Florida Memorial/ University	To support employers and their employees attain professional development training through higher education courses and credentialing in aerospace. Florida Memorial University Department of Aviation and Safety will offer courses and certifications to improve the employability and upward mobility of the local adult workforce. The goal is to help fill shortages in pilots and air traffic controllers in the State of Florida
8	3581	Helping Abused Neglected Disadvantaged Youth, Inc. (HANDY) - Scholars Program	DuBose, Bobby	Broward	250,000	Helping Abused Neglected Disadvantaged Youth, Inc. (HANDY)	The purpose of the request is to support ongoing academic services, post-secondary education linkage, scholarships and housing for youth for at-risk youth in post-secondary education throughout the state of Florida. The 2018 Florida National Youth in Transition Database Survey revealed that 20% of youth who reported having no job within the last year, over 70% were not employed and 74% had never received job or vocational training or been involved with apprenticeships.

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9	9027	UF/IFAS Algal Bloom Research & Mitigation	Eagle, Dane	Alachua	1,754,000	University of Florida/IFAS	The goals are to provide guidance and assistance for identification implementation of effective HAB mitigation strategies for impacted aquatic ecosystems with user-groups, stakeholders & regional water management organizations. It will use a watershed approach to assess dominant point & non-point sources of algal-growth supporting nutrients, model the relative contribution of nutrients from each sources to HAB formation, & evaluate viability and feasibility of current & proposed strategies.
10	4177	University of Central Florida - Limbitless Solutions	Eskamani, Anna	Orange	757,550	University of Central Florida	To advance the research and development of the multi-gesture bionic limb for both pediatric and adult populations, including veterans and first-responders. Advanced manufacturing techniques will enable more robust and effective systems. The research and development will translate to a clinical trial to evaluate the usability and quality of life impacts for pediatric patients as well as adults, veterans and first responders who have suffered traumatic amputations.
11	3577	Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Gap Funding	Fetterhoff, Elizabeth	Duval, Miami-Dade, Volusia	25,000,000	Bethune Cookman Uni./Florida Memorial Uni./Edward Waters Col	The purpose is to provide financial assistance to all three of the private Historically Black Colleges and Universities in the state of Florida. The goal is to utilize these funds to prevent students from withdrawing from the University (stopping out) due to their inability to pay tuition and fees. Having funds for each institution will give the students the ability to continue their education and graduate all while reducing their debt.
12	4725	Hillsborough Community College - Supply Chain Management and Logistics Program, Phase I	Grant, James	Hillsborough	2,000,000	Hillsborough Community College	Funding will be used to support the college's Supply Chain Management and Logistics Programs. HCC will offer career pathways in two highly interconnected areas, Industrial Machinery Mechanics and Logistics. These pathways lead to a seamless transition from entry-level certifications up to a comprehensive Associate of Science (AS) Degree in Supply Chain Management or Engineering Technology. The program targets underemployed, unemployed, transitioning veterans, high school and college students.

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13	3285	Broward College - Security and Mental Health Initiative	LaMarca, Chip	Broward	3,275,000	Broward College	Broward College seeks to improve its security on each of its campuses and centers by ensuring that video surveillance covers more physical area, that door access and locks are centrally controlled, and the information technology infrastructure and software that would support the same are up to date. Furthermore, Broward College seeks to be proactive in addressing the mental health concerns by training administration and faculty to address those issues on the spot.
14	9043	Inclusive Transition and Employment Management (ITEM) Program	Rodrigues, Ray	Broward, Miami-Dade	750,000	The Dan Marino Foundation, Inc.	People with autism or other disabilities are capable of employment but are underemployed (83% unemployment-4 times the national average). ITEM provides these participants with the opportunity to earn industry certifications in Technology and Hospitality with wraparound services including employability and social skills, internships, and intensive career coaching. ITEM is licensed by the DOE Commission for Independent Education; Past Participants improved their employment rate from 17% to 70%.
15	9045	Marino Virtual Campus (MVC)	Rodrigues, Ray	Broward, Miami-Dade	500,000	The Dan Marino Foundation, Inc.	First year funding of MVC allowed DMF to expand beyond our brick-and-mortar campuses by offering online courses accessible to all including curriculum in employability/social skills training, self-advocacy, and virtual interview training. The next update of MVC will provide individuals, schools, and nonprofits throughout Florida with accessibility and improved gamification and data collection. The system can easily be integrated from middle to postsecondary education levels.
16	9047	UF Health Alzheimer's and Dementia Research	Rodrigues, Ray	Alachua, Broward, Miami-Dade	5,000,000	University of Florida Center for Translational Research (ND)	The Center for Translational Research in Neurodegenerative Disease (CTRND) at the University of Florida (UF) is a high-impact program of scientific discovery aimed at translating basic discoveries in neurodegenerative disease into therapies that benefit patients. Our major focus is on Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease. These State funds have in the past, and will continue, to support the development of major programmatic research initiatives at the UF CTRND and within the state.

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18	4063	University of Miami - School Health Initiative	Rodriguez, Ant.	Miami-Dade	1,800,000	University of Miami	To create access to better health care that will improve health, school attendance, and school performance of students by providing high quality, comprehensive health care for children in Miami-Dade County Schools who are traditionally under-served. The School Health Initiative aims to provide (1) a convenient, coordinated system of health care; (2) improved student access to physical and mental health care; (3) Improved overall wellness and health status of under served students.
19	4821	Lighthouse for the Blind – Collier	Rommel, Bob	Collier	85,000	Lighthouse of Collier, Inc.	The Lighthouse of Collier intends to serve thirty or more clients with blindness or vision loss, who want to maintain independence in their homes. We would utilize a Certified Vision Rehabilitation Therapist (CVRT) or Teacher of the Visually Impaired (TVI) or OT with Low Vision Rehabilitation certification to provide 1:1 instruction in Activities of Daily Living (ADL) to enable clients to function independently within their homes.
20	9093	University of Central Florida - UCF RESTORES PTSD Clinic	Smith, Carlos	Orange	1,050,000	University of Central Florida	UCF RESTORES provides treatment and resiliency services at no cost to Florida's active duty personnel, veterans, first responders, law enforcement personnel, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, and survivors of sexual assault, mass shootings or natural disasters. The Clinic's innovative three-week intensive outpatient treatment program is the only program of its kind in the country with significantly improved patient outcomes over that of other providers.

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21	3947	University of North Florida - Jax Bridges Competitive Small Business Initiative	Stevenson, Cyndi	Duval	350,000	The University of North Florida	The objective of the program is to increase utilization of local and strategic small businesses while promoting supply chain diversification. Achieving this goal creates opportunities for students in the academic environment to conduct research and support & engage the small business community. In addition, the initiative has a greater reach and access regionally for students & at-risk populations that view entrepreneurship as a path towards self-sufficiency by leveraging technology.
22	3907	UF/IFAS Florida 4-H Education Center Improvements	Tomkow, Josie	Alachua	1,625,000	University of Florida IFAS	To develop a generation of citizens with improved environmental stewardship and agricultural sustainability behavior. This will increase the capacity of Florida 4-H residential camping programs; providing youth in grades K-12 from all 67 counties experience in research-based, innovation and science to address these issues as well as marine sciences, and food security.