

**Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees  
January 20, 2009**

**SUBJECT:** Delegation of Authority

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Authorize the President to develop and implement university institutes and centers.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Board of Governors (BOG) created a regulation establishing the criteria and guidelines desired to be implemented by state universities. Included in those criteria and guidelines is a directive that university institutes and centers must adopt policies consistent with the BOG's goals. The BOG has also directed that the University's policy specify whether the Board of Trustees has authorized the President or the Provost to develop and implement centers. This delegation is to authorize such development and implementation.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** N/A

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