



## STRATEGY (cont.)

### Key Achievements for Last Year (Student, Faculty, Program, Institutional)

#### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Eleven students from UF were selected for Fulbright awards for academic year 2022-23. UF is named a Fulbright Top Producing Institution by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. (Feb 2023)
- An Honors student at UF, Emily Pallack, received the highly competitive Goldwater Scholarship for undergraduate research. She is interested in tissue development research to help repair spinal injuries. (March 2022)

#### FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

- The number of National Academy members on the UF Faculty increases to 36. Ecologist Robert D. Holt in the Biology department is elected to the National Academy of Sciences. (May 2022)
- The American Association for the Advancement of Science honors 19 faculty at UF as Lifetime Fellows, in Agriculture, Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Medicine, Public Health, and the Florida Museum of Natural History. (Jan 2023)
- The National Science Foundation recognizes a record 9 faculty members at UF with 2022 Early Career Development Awards – in Astronomy, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Horticultural Sciences, Materials Sciences, Mathematics, Sustainable Infrastructure, and Physics. This honor is reserved for young faculty who show the potential to lead their fields and serve as role models. (July 2022)
- Distinguished professor Rob Ferl in IFAS receives one of NASA's most prestigious honors, the Exceptional Public Service Medal. (April 2022)
- Pamela Soltis, a distinguished professor and curator at the Florida Museum of Natural History, has been named the 2023 Southeastern Conference Professor of the Year. (March 2023)

#### PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENTS

- Scholars at UF set a new record, increasing research expenditures 13.1% to over \$1 billion in FY2022. UF is currently ranked 15th among public universities and 27th among all universities in FY2021. UF leads all universities in Florida. (NSF HERD)
- Federal research funding at UF increases 10.5% in FY2022 to \$423M. UF is currently ranked 19<sup>th</sup> among public universities and 34<sup>th</sup> among all universities in FY2021. Nationwide universities report the largest annual growth (\$3.4B, 4.0%) in federal funding since FY2011. (NSF HERD)
- UF is named 1<sup>st</sup> among US public universities in tech transfer, for moving new discoveries from the lab to the real world. The report was produced by Heartland Forward, a nonprofit think tank. (May 2022)

#### INSTITUTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- UF is ranked #5 among public universities. It is the only university in the last 30 years that rose to Top Five and stayed within that group for two years (US News, Best Colleges, Sept 2022).
- UF Online is again ranked #1, standing alone this year as the best online bachelor's degree in the nation. UF Online is also recognized as the best program in the country for veterans and active-duty service members. (US News, Best Online programs, Jan 2023)