



# UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Dr. J. Scott Angle served as Interim Provost from June 2023 to January 2024, when he was then named Provost for the University of Florida, serving until September 5, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Angle, during his service as Provost, spearheaded the effective implementation of the new system of post-tenure review as mandated by the Florida Board of Governors; and whereas he supported and expanded UF's campuswide AI Initiative, which won the grand prize, the Future Campus Award, from the Tambellini Group, during his tenure; and whereas he furthered development of the UF Jacksonville graduate campus, the Hamilton Center and other UF leadership priorities; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Angle has returned to IFAS as the Senior Vice President for Agriculture and Natural Resources, where, since 2020, he has led nearly 2,300 employees who work in all 67 Florida counties; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Angle is a national leader in developing science that supports food production and management of natural resources and led IFAS in research on implementing AI-in-agriculture practices to address global food insecurity and environmental protection and is a champion for public science as a path to improve lives and reduce human suffering; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Angle is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and is a member of the Academy of Science, Engineering & Medicine of Florida; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the University of Florida Board of Trustees at its regular meeting this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024, does hereby recognize and commend Dr. J. Scott Angle for his service to the University of Florida and the Board of Trustees as interim provost and provost; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution be included in the minutes of this meeting, and a copy be presented to Dr. J. Scott Angle as a token of the Board's gratitude and appreciation.

Morteza "Mori" Hosseini, Chair

W. Kent Fuchs, Interim President and Corporate Secretary