**pre·eminence** /préˈəmənəns/  

**NOUN:** A designation of excellence for top-tier universities in Florida based on nationally recognized performance measures.

Not only is FSU a preeminent university in Florida, but we also **jumped** in rankings more than any other public university in the U.S. Here’s how we’ll use preeminence to continue our rise:

**HIRE**

**HIRE EXCEPTIONAL FACULTY**
FSU hires exceptional faculty who help solve real problems that affect our nation. They are also great mentors, inspiring students through hands-on research. Growing our faculty, particularly in STEM, will improve our national competitiveness.

**SUPPORT**

**SUPPORT STUDENT SUCCESS**
FSU invests in students; we are ranked in the top 15 for 4-year graduation rates. We attract a diverse student population, provide comprehensive academic support, and prepare them for successful careers.

**ENGAGE**

**ENGAGE STUDENT SCHOLARS**
FSU seeds the leadership pipeline of Florida. Preeminence funding helps increase the number of top students at FSU and provides them with a rigorous, engaged learning environment that can only be found at a premier student-centered research university.

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