



# Direct Support Organizations

Presented by Shawnta Friday-Stroud, Ph.D.  
Board of Trustees Meeting | December 1, 2021

**FAMU**

**FLORIDA  
AGRICULTURAL AND  
MECHANICAL  
UNIVERSITY**

# DIRECT SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

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Dean, School of Business and Industry



# Approval of Minutes

## **Recommendation:**

Approve the minutes of the September 15, 2021, Direct Support Organizations (DSO) Committee Meeting.

# DSO Board Members

## **Summary:**

### Consideration of Approval of DSO Board Members

FAMU Foundation Board of Directors

#### Re-Elected to the Board – December 31, 2021, Term Expirations

Directors Elaine Armster, Jemal Gibson, Clifton Goins, Laurence Humphries, Lenetra King, Tirrell Whittley

#### Continuation until her position is filled on the Board – December 31, 2021, Term Expiration

Director Chan Bryant Abney

## **Rationale:**

This action is submitted for approval in accordance with FAMU Foundation Board of Trustees Policy No. 2018-01.

The policy provides that the Board shall approve all appointments, including elected board members, to any DSO board.

## **Recommendation:**

Approve the re-election and continuation of the Directors listed above to the FAMU Foundation Board.

# DSO Board Member

## **Summary:**

Consideration of Approval of DSO Board Member

FAMU Foundation Board of Directors

Elected Board Secretary

Director Erica Hill

## **Rationale:**

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## **Recommendation:**

Approve the election of Director Erica Hill as Secretary of the FAMU Foundation Board of Directors.

# DSO Board Member

## **Summary:**

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FAMU Foundation Board of Directors

Faculty Senate Representative

Muhammad Haseeb, Ph.D.

## **Rationale:**

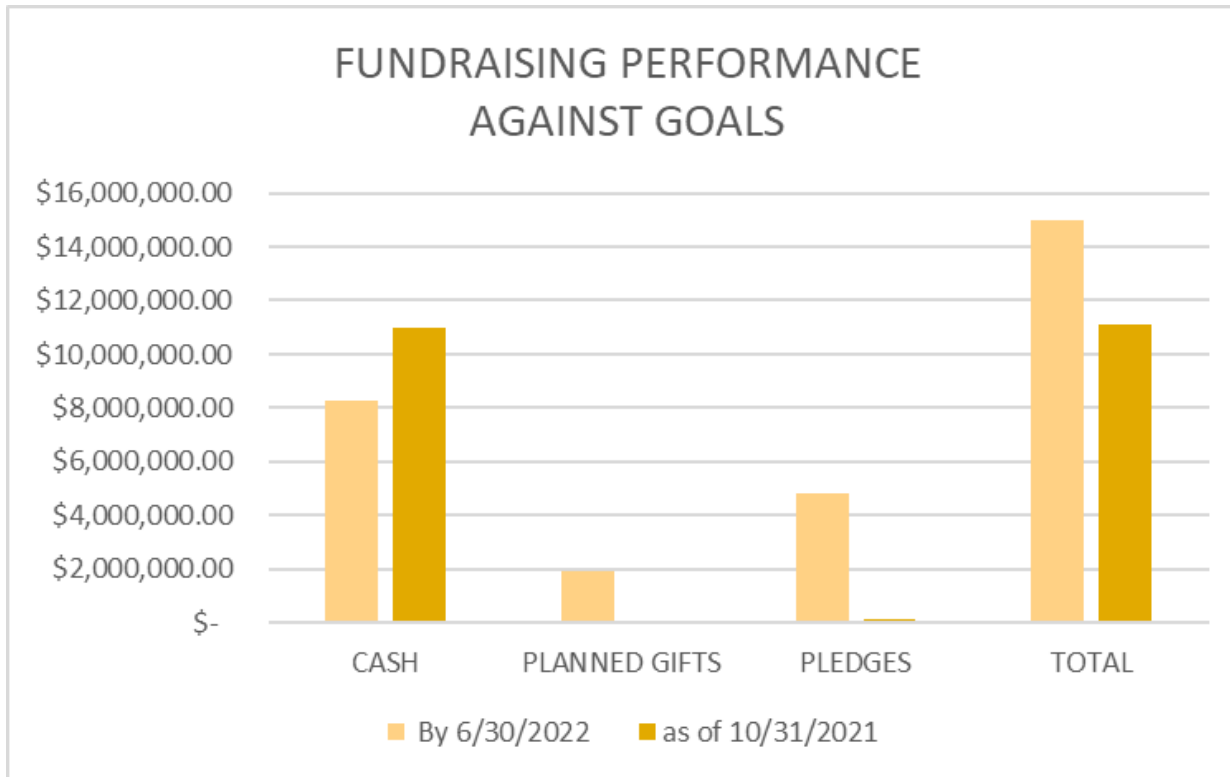
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## **Recommendation:**

Approve the appointment of Dr. Muhammad Haseeb to the FAMU Foundation Board of Directors.

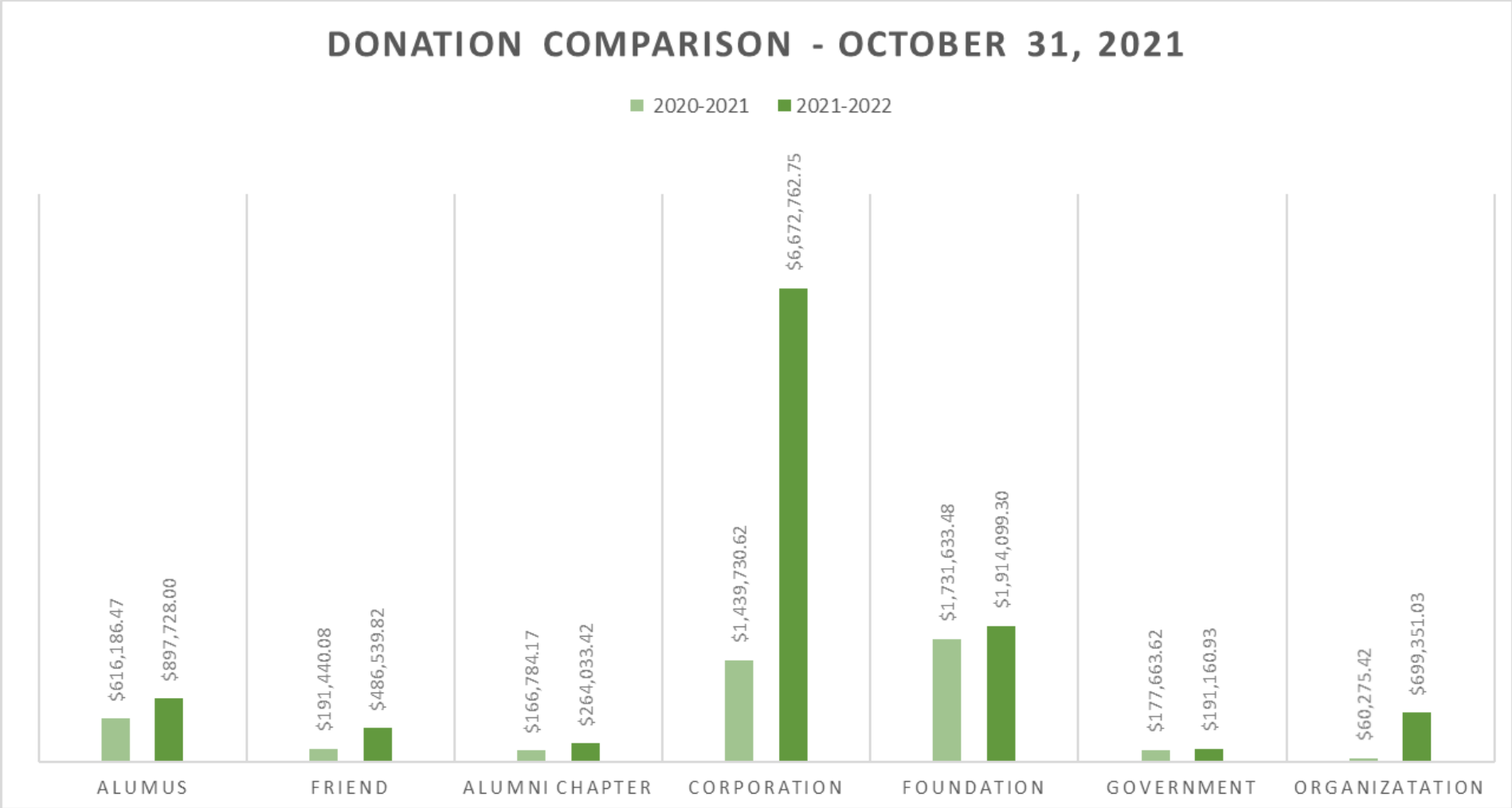
# 2021-2022 Fundraising as of 10/31/2021



Progress as of October 31, 2021:  
**\$11,125,690.75**  
(93% of \$12 Million President's Goal)

- UA New Cash Goal - \$8.25M  
**Current - \$10,974,381.03 (133%)**
- UA Planned Gifts Goal - \$1.95M  
**Current - \$0 (0%)**
- UA Pledges Goal - \$4.8M  
**Current - \$151,309.72 (3%)**
- Pledge Collections  
**Current - \$127,857.42**

# 2021-2022 Fundraising as of 10/31/2021





# Additional Updates on Divisional Activities

## **University Advancement Divisional Updates**

- 1. SUS Alumni Giving Rates**
- 2. Comparative Analysis of other Advancement Departments**
- 3. University Advancement Staffing Proposal**

# Update on DSO Activities

## DSO Updates

### 1. **FAMU Foundation, Inc.**

The Foundation Board held its Board of Directors Meeting on November 18-20.

### 2. **FAMU National Alumni Association**

The FAMU NAA held its Leadership Summit during the Florida Classic Weekend.

### 3. **FAMU Rattler Boosters**

The Boosters have successfully completed their fundraising campaign and surpassed their goal of \$100,000 for student-athletes.

“At FAMU,  
great things  
are happening  
every day!”



# FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1887 as the State Normal College for Colored Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) is historically state supported educational facility for Americans in Florida. It has always been co-educational. the second Morrill Act was passed. This enabled the become the Black Land Grant College for the State of In 1891, the college was moved from its original location town to its present location which was once the "Highwood," Territorial Governor W.P. Duval's slave plantation. The site is one of the highest hills in Tallahassee. The school was known as Florida A&M College from 1909 until 1953, when it attained university status.

On May 6, 1996, the historic Florida A&M University campus was listed in the National Register of Historic Places for its school's historic significance and buildings. The design and construction of the campus was