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*Mark Walsh, Assistant Vice President & Director of Government Relations for the USF System, will provide updates during the legislative session and will let you know when there is a specific call-to-action. Please contact us at [GovRelations@usf.edu](mailto:GovRelations@usf.edu) with any questions or comments.*

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