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Governor Charlie Crist appointed Gus A. Stavros, USF St. Petersburg Campus Board Member, to serve on the Florida Board of Governors Jan. 26.

"Gus is a man who has dedicated himself to education," said Gov. Crist. "He understands its importance and I know he will serve our state well."

Stavros is currently the Chairman of the Board of PELAM Investments, Inc. He served for more than 15 years on the Board of Directors Executive Committee for Florida State University and the Foundation Board of Directors Executive Committee for the University of South Florida.

"It is essential that we have the best possible education for all the students and citizens of Florida," Stavros said. "I am honored to serve the people of our state."

Stavros worked on the Florida Council of 100’s Business/Higher Education Partnership Committee and on the U.S. Chamber Education Employment Training Committee. He is a veteran of World War II and served in the 94th Infantry Division where he received three Battle Stars, a Purple Heart and a Bronze Medal. He graduated from Columbia University.

"No one is more dedicated to education than Gus Stavros," said Gov. Crist.

The Florida Board of Governors was established by a Florida Constitutional Amendment approved by voters in 2002 and is responsible for the management of Florida’s State University System. The board consists of 17 members – 14 appointed by the Governor and subject to Senate confirmation, plus the Commissioner of Education, the chair of the Advisory Council of Faculty Senates, and the president of the Florida Student Association.


His term on the USF St. Petersburg Campus Board began in 2003 and ends June 30, 2007. The University Board of Trustees will appoint his replacement.

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