

TENTATIVE AGREEMENT REACHED

Trustees set stage for FAMU president's exit

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TALLAHASSEE — Elmira Mangum will no longer lead the country's largest historically black public university if Florida A&M University trustees approve a plan advanced Wednesday to end her two-year presidency.

Under the terms of an agreement, endorsed by a special presidential leadership committee, Mangum would immediately step down and be replaced by an interim president if the full board of trustees approves the plan today.

The trustees earlier this year refused to extend Mangum's three-year contract, which expires in April, with some trustees describing communication problems between the president and the trustees and other university groups. Mangum is the first woman to serve as a non-interim president in FAMU's 129-year history.

At a board meeting in August, Mangum defended her presidency, citing achievements that led to the Legislature awarding \$25 million in performance funding to the school. But since that meeting, Mangum and her attorney have been in

negotiations with trustees on an exit plan.

"We are looking to work with Dr. Mangum and to simply show our appreciation for her service and at the same time have a smooth transition," said Thomas Dortch, a trustee who chaired the presidential leadership committee that negotiated the deal.

Under the agreement, after Mangum immediately steps down, she would continue to earn her \$425,000 annual salary until April 1, when she would begin a 12-month sabbatical. By Oct. 2, 2017, she would have to notify the school about whether she would continue as a tenured professor at the university.

If she opts for the professorship, she would receive 90 percent of her base pay as president in her first year, with the salary being adjusted to the highest salary paid for any FAMU professor in subsequent years.

Mangum would have 30 days to leave the president's on-campus residence once she steps down, with \$7,500 in moving expenses.

The agreement would also reimburse Mangum for \$6,500 in legal fees.

Jaylen Smith, a trustee and president of the Student Government Association,

opposed the agreement, saying students had not been represented when the special committee initially discussed the exit plan at a Sept. 2 meeting in Orlando.

"The students' voices were not being heard and they're still not being heard. Does my voice matter? That's the question," said Smith, who was unable to attend the Orlando meeting because of a flight delay.

Smith said he expects a group of FAMU students to protest Mangum's departure at the trustees' meeting today.

"I would definitely prefer to see the president get a fair chance," said Smith, who said his opinion echoed a large number of FAMU students.

The presidential leadership committee on Wednesday also voted to recommend a plan to move FAMU through the transition of Mangum's departure and the selection of the next president.

Under the proposal, the trustees would name an interim president today, initially offering a 90-day contract that could eventually be converted to a one-year contract, subject to approval by the state Board of Governors, which oversees the 12 Florida public universities.

LOGO

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The state outline was included because Florida is one of the three most internationally recognized states, while the pin-point shows Gainesville's proximity to Jacksonville, Orlando ports and beaches, she said.

The Greater Gainesville Region encompasses the many municipalities and surrounding counties from which many people come to work and shop in Gainesville.

The research that's been conducted

throughout the development of this brand tells us that we are not on the radar of these decision makers. They don't know who we are yet," chamber President and CEO Susan Davenport said in announcing the brand during a news conference at Mark's Prime Steakhouse following the council's meeting.

The marketing campaign is designed to get a share of the 750,000 location decisions that companies make annually.

"We have the best talent and we have a legacy of innovation but we need new opportunities and I

believe the world needs more Gainesville and now we'll leverage our rich history of innovation to tell employers across the globe why they need us," Davenport said.

Council Chairman Rory Causseaux said 67 local employers contributed \$6 million to the organization's Transforming Greater Gainesville economic development plan that includes marketing.

"Ultimately we expect those returns to materialize in the form of global exposure, new opportunities and new jobs," he said.

WEATHER

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County," Cordero said. "Usually in a tropical system, the main systems are along the track and to the east of the track where you get the best winds for precipitation. Gainesville

is pretty removed."

There is a 50 percent chance of rain today with lows in the lower 70s, Shuler said. Friday, there is a 50 percent chance of rain with highs in the 90s. The weather will be mostly cloudy with some showers and thunderstorms.

Over the weekend,

there is a 60 to 70 percent chance of rain both days, Shuler said, and highs will be in the 80s.

"There is kind of a wet pattern that we're in here," Shuler said, "so there is a decent chance of showers and storms every day through the weekend."

CHASE

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deputies and FHP took the suspects into custody just before 11:40 a.m. on I-75 southbound at the north end of Paynes Prairie, Kutner said, but not before one of the ACSO patrol vehicles was struck by the suspects' vehicle.

The four people in the car were Antwan L. Belin, 29, Lovy L. House and Mark A. Rivera, 24, all of Lutz, and Marvie L. Alford, 30, of Lutz. Florida Highway Patrol troopers said charges expected to be filed include violation of probation, three felony warrants, giving false information and fraud.

The chase began in Monticello, a small town near the Florida-Georgia line in Jefferson County, with a call about a woman's abduction, though it was unclear if anyone had been abducted.

Monticello Police Chief Fred Mosley Jr. said in a news release Wednesday that his department responded to a call at a grocery store parking lot where three men had been reported fighting.

When a Jefferson County sheriff's deputy saw a car that had been seen where the men were fighting, he attempted to stop it, but the vehicle sped away, sparking the chase.

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NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ALACHUA, FLORIDA, CONCERNING A PARTIAL PLAT ANNULMENT

The City Commission of the City of Alachua, FL will consider the following item at a public hearing scheduled on Monday, October 10th, 2016 starting at 6:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as may be heard in the City Hall building, James A. Lewis Commission Chambers, located at 15100 NW 142nd Terrace, Alachua, FL.

CHW, agent for the University of Florida Foundation, Inc. & Alachua Foundation Park Holding Company, LLC. Partial Plat Annulment: Lot 1, as shown on the plat of Progress Technology Park, recorded in Plat Book 28, pages 86 & 87, of the public records of Alachua County, Florida. At the public hearing, all interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the item. Copies of the item are available for public inspection at the Planning and Community Development Department, 15100 NW 142nd Terrace, Alachua, Florida, on any regular business day between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Written comments on the item may be sent to the following address: City of Alachua, Planning and Community Development, P.O. Box 9, Alachua, FL 32616. Notice is given pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, that, in order to appeal any decision made at the public hearing, you will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, you may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any persons with a disability requiring reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this meeting should call the City Clerk at (386) 418-6100 x 101 at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing.

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New Men's Pleasure Pill Makes ED Remedies Obsolete

Soaring Demand for New Sex Pill that Gives Men Longer, Better and More Intense Sex

By Harlan S. Waxman
Health News Syndicate

New York — If you're like the rest of us guys over 50; you probably already know the truth... "Viagra" doesn't work! Simply getting an erection doesn't fix the problem" says Dr. Bassam Damaj, chief scientific officer at the world famous Innovus Pharma Laboratories.

As we get older, we need more help in bed. Not only does our desire fade; but erections can be soft or feeble, one of the main complaints with Viagra". Besides, Viagra" is expensive... costing as much as \$50.00 a pill.

Plus, it does nothing to stimulate your brain to want sex. "I don't care what you take, if you aren't interested in sex, you can't get or keep an erection. It's physiologically impossible," said Dr. Damaj.

MADE JUST FOR MEN OVER 50

But now, for the first time ever, there's a pill made just for older men. It's called Vesele". A new pill that helps you get an erection by stimulating your body and your brainwaves. So Vesele" can work even when nothing else worked before.

The new men's pill is not a drug. It's something completely different

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New men's pill overwhelms your senses with sexual desire as well as firmer, long-lasting erections. There's never been anything like it before.

winning scientists; Vesele" has become the first ever patented supplement to harden you and your libido. So you regain your ability as well as the ability to act on it.

In a 16-week clinical study; scientists from the U.S.A. joined forces to prove Nitric Oxide's effects on the cardio vascular system. They showed that Nitric Oxide could not only increase your ability to get an erection, it would also work on your brainwaves to stimulate your desire for sex. The results were remarkable and published in the world's most respected medical journals.

THE SCIENCE OF SEX

The study asked men, 45 to 65 years old to take the main ingredient in Vesele" once a day. Then they were instructed not to change the way they eat or exercise but to take Vesele" twice a day. What happened next was remarkable. Virtually every man in the study



More and more men are seeking alternatives to costly ED prescriptions that don't always work.

that the mind/body connection is unbeatable when achieving and maintaining an erection and the results are remarkable" said Dr. Damaj.

HERE'S WHAT MEN ARE SAYING

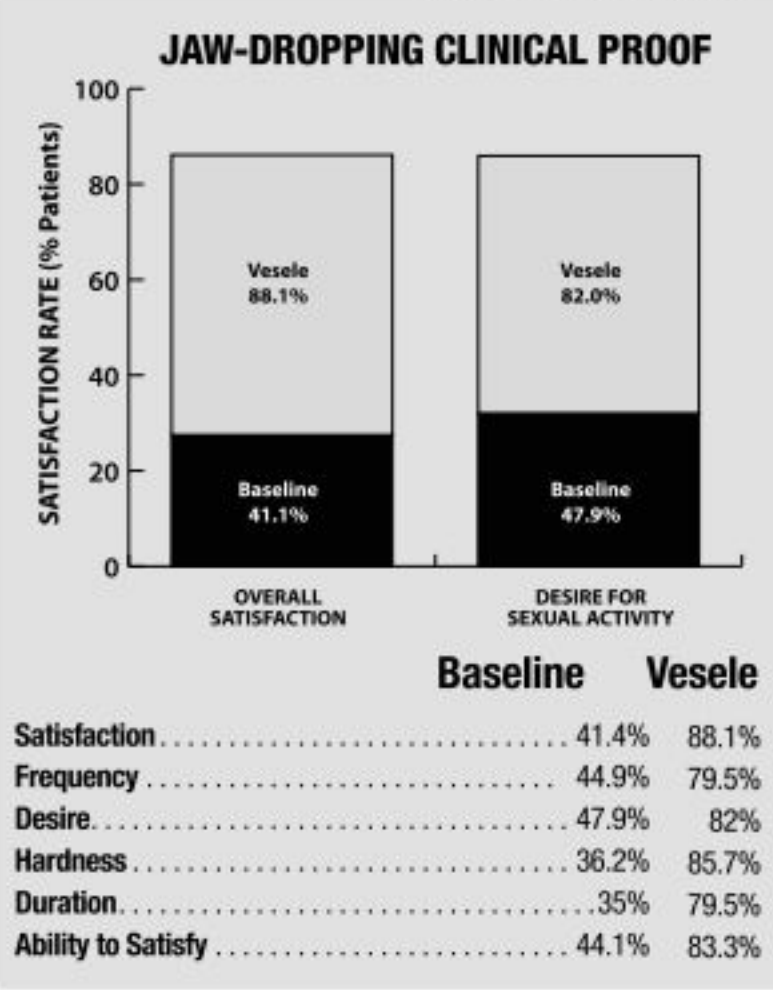
- I'm ready to go sexually and mentally.
- More frequent erections in the night (while sleeping) and in the morning.
- I have seen a change in sexual desire.
- Typically take 1 each morning and 1 each night. Great stamina results!
- An increased intensity in orgasms.
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who took Vesele" twice a day reported a huge difference in their desire for sex. In layman's terms, they were horny again. They also experienced harder erections that lasted for almost 20 minutes. The placebo controlled group (who received sugar pills) mostly saw no difference.

AN UNEXPECTED BONUS: The study results even showed an impressive increase in the energy, brain-power and memory of the participants.

SUPPLY LIMITED BY OVERWHELMING DEMAND

"Once we saw the results we knew we had a game-changer said Dr. Damaj. We get

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