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Jacob Stavres, a nurse at Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare, left, pulls a patient down the hallway of the emergency room May 26. ALICIA DEVINE/TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT

Hospital future in City Commission’s hands after FSU, TMH agree that Tallahassee should transfer ownership to university

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Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare Building Exterior on June 5, 2019. TORI SCHNEIDER/TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT

After months of confidential negotiations, Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare and Florida State University have struck a deal: Pending city commission approval, TMH would become a part of FSU Health with the university taking control of all the city-owned assets of the hospital.

The “landmark agreement,” first announced in a Sept. 16 informational email to TMH staff that was obtained by the Tallahassee Democrat, could mean the end of community ownership of the hospital in favor of an academic medical center – a step toward developing a clinical enterprise like the sprawling healthcare system its rival University of Florida has been operating for decades.

“Maintaining local control and governance of our

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An updated rendering of a future academic health center coming to Surgeons Drive in Tallahassee through a partnership between FSU and TMH. PROVIDED BY FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

FAMU to unveil a statue of Humphries

Former president will be honored after decades-long effort

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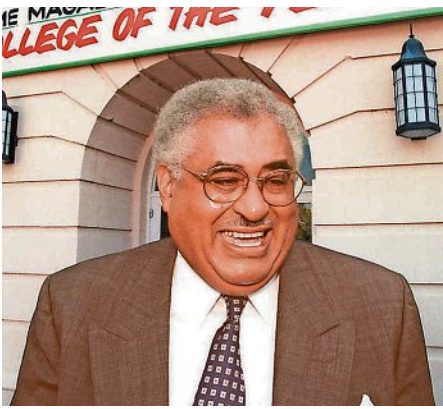
One of Florida A&M University’s beloved presidents – a champion of education who coined the “Excellence With Caring” motto – is being honored on campus with a display that’s been years in the making.

A 6-foot-7-inch statue of former President Emeritus Frederick S. Humphries, FAMU’s eighth leader who died in 2021 in Orlando at the age of 85, will be unveiled on campus Oct. 17 in front of Lee Hall. The event during

this year’s FAMU homecoming week comes after Humphries’s years of transformational leadership at the HBCU (historically Black college or university) during his tenure from 1985 to 2001.

As the youngest son of the towering figure of academia, Laurence Humphries says the journey of making the statue a reality was a “labor of love.” Among other family, the former president is also survived by two other adult children – his son Frederick S. Humphries Jr.

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A statue of beloved FAMU President Dr. Fredrick Humphries will be unveiled on campus Oct. 17 in front of Lee Hall. TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT FILE

