(1) Unified Library Services Business Plan

(2) Alignment of Online Academic and Student Support Web Services

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Task Force on the Future of Academic Libraries in Florida

➢ Jointly created by Chancellors in July 2010

➢ Broad representation (state universities, public colleges, ICUF, K-12, State Library, public libraries, DOE)

➢ Development and unanimous approval of the recommendations submitted to the Chancellors. Agreement by Chancellors.

➢ Created a structure that will be adaptable to changing needs and potential new members, such as private universities, public libraries, and K-12.
1984 - Florida Center for Library Automation (FCLLA) – created to serve state universities:

- **Library catalog:**
  - > 10 million unique records;
  - > 16 million searches

- **E-resources**
  - Licensing of databases
  - 48.5 million searches of e-resources (journals, periodicals, reference materials)

- Provides system for library acquisition, cataloging, circulation for all university libraries
Current Library Support Organizations

1989 – College Center for Library Automation (CCLA) – created to serve the community colleges (subsequently the Florida College System):

- **Library catalog:**
  - 1.5 million unique records;
  - > 20 million searches

- **E-resources**
  - Licensing of databases
  - 14.8 million searches of e-resources (journals, periodicals, reference materials)

- Provides system for library acquisition, cataloging, circulation for all university libraries
Establish a joint library organization to address the needs of academic libraries.

- Proposed governance structure
- Recommended staffing
- Recommended process and schedule for a next generation library management system
- Proposed schedule for consolidating computing and data center resources
- Proposed operational budget
- Timeline and implementation strategies
- Proposed statutory and GAA changes
July 2012 – New organization created. FCLA and CCLA continue to exist during FY 2012-2013 to provide continuity of services while new organization:

- Builds organizational structure, policies, and procedures;
- Plans for retaining existing key staff;
- Develops and begins implementing services consolidation plan;
- Releases RFI for joint library management system;
- Develops and begins implementing technology consolidation/decommissioning plans.
Immediate “Next Steps” by Chancellors

- Appointing Transition Team members
- Approving a Project Schedule
- Selecting Interim Director
- Appointing their representatives to – and ensuring the creation of – the Board of Directors
- Determining the location of the new organization
- Overseeing the selection of a contract institution
- Proposing a methodology for including the new organization in the General Appropriations Act
Questions?