STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Strategic Planning Committee
March 18, 2015

SUBJECT: State University System Affordability

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

For information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This year, the Board’s Strategic Planning Committee is undertaking a year-long study that examines the major components of affordability and explores whether the State University System (SUS) is affordable for all students who are qualified and motivated to attend. At the last meeting of the Strategic Planning Committee in January 2015, Chancellor Criser made a presentation on several aspects of university affordability in the SUS and nationally, including SUS average cost of attendance, average 2014-15 tuition and fees, national “sticker” and “net” prices, financial aid trends, and SUS demographics as compared to Florida.

The Strategic Planning Committee will continue its discussion of affordability. Chancellor Criser will make a presentation that examines affordability for students from different family income brackets and that provides more detailed information on expected family contribution.

Supporting Documentation Included: None

Facilitators/Presenters: Chancellor Marshall Criser III