

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
Research and Economic Development Committee
March 29, 2007**

SUBJECT: Targeted Degree Productivity Accountability Measures

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Section 7(d), Article IX, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Board of Governors State University System of Florida 2005-2013 Strategic Plan contains goals relative to meeting Florida's professional and workforce needs. Specifically, the Board has expectations of seeing increases in programs associated with the health professions, programs that promote economic development, programs involving emerging technologies, and programs in high-wage / high-demand areas. Accordingly, the Board created accountability measures to monitor the extent to which SUS institutions were working toward the goals stated in the Strategic Plan.

Staff will provide a brief presentation with respect to SUS targeted degree productivity, indicating where the System has been, where it is now, and whether there is a gap between its current status and where it would need to be in order to meet its goals in a straight-line projection.

In addition, staff will provide information about other potential degree productivity exercises that can be effected, and the pros and cons of such exercises.

Supporting Documentation Included: None

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