

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
Academic Programs/Strategic Planning Committee
March 29, 2007**

SUBJECT: Update: Forward by Design

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In order to help the Board of Governors orient the State University System for long-term growth and improvement, the Board of Governors Foundation hired the Pappas Consulting Group to evaluate the current structure of the system and make recommendations for the future. The final report, "**Proposing a Blueprint for Higher Education in Florida: Outlining the Way to a Long-term Master Plan for Higher Education in Florida**" was presented to the Board on January 24, 2007.

The evaluation and recommendations are serving to begin discussion and bring focus to shaping Florida's universities for the future. The dialogue is including: the public; decision makers; education experts; parents; students; elected officials; and business and community leaders.

Chancellor Rosenberg will update the Committee on discussions and activities surrounding the Forward by Design initiative.

Supporting Documentation Available: None

Facilitators/Presenters: Chancellor Mark Rosenberg