

BOARD OF GOVERNORS
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
Academic Programs / Strategic Planning Committee
June 19, 2008

SUBJECT: Proposed Areas of Programmatic Strategic Emphasis

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Review Proposed Revisions to Areas of Programmatic Strategic Emphasis Identified in
the State University System of Florida Strategic Plan for 2005-2013

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Section 7(d), Article IX, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

As part of the Forward by Design initiatives approved in December 2007, the Board of Governors charged staff with reviewing and reevaluating the assumptions and forecasts that provided the framework for the State University System of Florida Strategic Plan for 2005-2013. These assumptions include areas of programmatic strategic emphasis for targeting degree programs. The staff's review of current reports from Florida's leading economic and workforce councils (Enterprise Florida, Council of 100, Florida Chamber of Commerce, etc.) and recent data resources indicated that some mid-course revisions to the areas of programmatic strategic emphasis would be appropriate. These revisions and the methodology used to arrive at them are explained in the accompanying documentation.

The following categories are proposed for consideration and guidance:

- Critical Needs: Education (no change).
- Critical Needs: Health Professions (no change).
- Critical Needs: Security and Emergency Services (new).
- Economic Development: Globalization (new).
- Economic Development: Regional Workforce Demand (replaces Economic Development: High-Wage/High-Demand).
- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) (replaces Economic Development: Emerging Technologies).

Supporting Documentation Included: Methodology Document

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