

FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

March 18, 2004

SUBJECT: University of Central Florida University-Wide System For Assessing Student Learning Outcomes

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For information only.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Not applicable.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In an effort to provide members of the Board of Governors with more information about higher education student learning outcomes assessment, an invitation has been extended to University of Central Florida personnel to discuss the processes they have implemented at their institution. Dr. Julia Pet-Armacost, Assistant Vice President for Information, Planning, and Assessment at UCF will present the "UCF University-wide System for Assessing Student Learning Outcomes." In her presentation, she will address the following questions: What are student learning outcomes? Why do universities assess student learning? What programs at UCF are required to conduct assessment? How do different programs assess student learning? How is testing currently used in assessing student learning? How does UCF's system for program assessment hold programs accountable for assessing student learning?

Supporting Documentation Included: Overview of UCF University-wide System for Assessing Student Learning Outcomes.

Facilitators/Presenters: Vice Chancellor LeMon / Assistant Vice President Julia Pet-Armacost