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Academic and Student Affairs Committee 2013-2014 Work Plan

To help guide the work of the Academic and Student Affairs Committee, the Committee will address the topics described below during 2013-2014.

Coordination of Academic Affairs with the Florida College System

General areas of academic mutual interest between the Florida College System and the State University System, including articulation and transfer, Florida's 2+2 program, baccalaureate degree development, and the work of the Articulation Coordinating Committee

The CAVP Academic Coordination Project

Continued monitoring and regular updates of the Council for Academic Vice Presidents' (CAVP) Academic Coordination Project, including consideration of programs proposed by the new online arm of the University of Florida and Florida Polytechnic University

A Review of Research, Innovation and Workforce Development in the SUS

An examination of the extent of research within the SUS, including

- dollars received from federal and other sources, direct and indirect economic impacts, employment impacts, patents and licenses, and commercialization;
- the purposes for research, including graduate education as well as the expansion of knowledge;
- the role of the faculty in research, including research productivity and reward systems; and
- best practices in research.

Student Retention

Continued examination of student retention, a topic initiated last year with the Council for Student Affairs, including the impact of student debt upon retention

Regulatory Items

Doctoral program approvals (June and November)

Student Affairs (veterans, hazing, safety)

Academic quality (General Education Core Project implementation, per HB 1735; accreditation, excess hour and limited access requests for bachelor's degree programs)