

MINUTES
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BOARD OF GOVERNORS
SELECT COMMITTEE ON 2+2 ARTICULATION
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
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1. Call to Order and Opening Remarks

Chair Alan Levine convened the meeting on November 9, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. with the following members present and answering roll call: Governors Huizinga, Lautenbach, Levine, Link, Stewart, and Tripp. A quorum was established.

2. Minutes of Select Committee Meeting

Chair Levine asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the August 31, 2017 committee meeting. Governor Huizinga moved to approve the minutes, Governor Link seconded the motion, and the motion was approved.

3. Improving 2+2 Articulation Implementation Plan: Work Group Progress Report

Dr. England provided an overview of the activities of the Improving 2+2 Articulation Work Group since the Committee's last meeting on August 31, 2017. She reported that the work group finalized a list of key content areas for the critical user groups of students, advisors, university staff, and parents. The work group decided to establish two sub-groups. One sub-group was charged with reviewing existing websites against the list of key content areas. Another sub-group was charged with developing a conceptual program map for conveying key information to students at various points along the educational pathway.

4. Committee Two-Year Review

Chair Levine provided a two-year review the Committee's activities and accomplishments since the Committee was established in January 2016.

Chair Levine noted that during the last two years, the Committee learned about the statewide articulation law and policies, the pipeline of A.A. students coming to the SUS from the Florida College System, and the performance of A.A. students within the SUS institutions. In September 2016, staff from the University of Central Florida and the

University of South Florida described programs developed in partnership with institutions from the Florida College System in order to increase access, provide greater clarity regarding pathways to completing a bachelor's degree, increase degree completion, and meet local workforce needs.

Chair Levine stated that in November 2016, the Committee discussed various issues and solutions organized around four aspects of 2+2 articulation: the academic transition, the admissions process, the cultural transition, and information on A.A. graduates.

Chair Levine went on to report that in January 2017, the Committee held a workshop to discuss outstanding issues and identify solutions to address some of the critical issues identified by the Committee. Six experts from the Department of Education, the Florida College System and the State University System were invited to participate in the workshop. Those experts included the following individuals.

- Dr. Madeline Pumariega, Chancellor of the Florida College System
- Dr. Karen Borglum, from Valencia College and a member of the Articulation Coordination Committee
- Dr. Jennifer Buchanan, from Florida State University and member of the Articulation Coordination Committee
- Mr. Todd Clark, the Director of Articulation for the Department of Education
- Dr. William Hudson, Jr. from Florida A&M University and member of the Articulation Coordination Committee
- Dr. Ian Neuhard from Florida State College-Jacksonville

Chair Levine stated that the Committee and invited experts discussed a variety of issues largely focused around information, communication, and services. Based on that discussion, three strategies were identified and approved for inclusion in the Board's Improving 2+2 Articulation Implementation plan. The board-approved strategies are as follows.

Strategy 1: Develop a comprehensive and easily accessible web-based 2+2 advising toolkit.

Strategy 2: Encourage the state universities to improve and expand existing local 2+2 enhancement programs, identify key components of effective programs in the four critical areas identified by the Committee, require the state universities to conduct regular reviews of enhancement programs, and provide regular reports of those reviews to the Board.

Strategy 3: Develop and implement a 2+2 data and information toolkit.

Chair Levine stated that all three strategies will build on the strong relationships between our system, the Florida College System and the Department of Education to make 2+2 articulation even better. He went on to note that, following approval of the strategies for improving 2+2 articulation, Board staff established a work group to implement the plan. The work group is comprised of the following individuals.

- Dr. Karinda Barrett, Division of Florida Colleges, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs
- Dr. Karen Borglum, Valencia College, Assistant Vice President, Curriculum and Assessment, member of the Articulation Coordination Committee
- Dr. Jennifer Buchanan, Florida State University, Associate Vice President for Faculty Development and Advancement, member of the Articulation Coordination Committee
- Mr. Todd Clark, Department of Education, Director of Articulation
- Dr. Karen Griffin, Hillsborough Community College, Director of Associate of Arts Program
- Dr. William Hudson, Jr., Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, Vice President for Student Affairs, member of the Articulation Coordination Committee
- Dr. Jeffrey Jones, University of Central Florida, Vice Provost for UCF Connect
- Ms. Helen Lancashire, Department of Education, School Counseling Consultant, Student Support Services Project

Chair Levine also noted that the workgroup began implementation of the plan in August of this year and, as reported by Dr. England, the work group had made excellent progress in a short amount of time.

Chair Levine concluded by stating that the Committee has completed its work as outlined and on time, in accordance with the work plan approved in June 2016.

Having no further business, Chair Levine adjourned the meeting at 1:10 p.m.

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Alan Levine, Chair