

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Innovation and Online Committee
September 13, 2018

SUBJECT: Complete Florida Degree Initiative

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

For information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Complete Florida Degree Initiative was established by the Florida Legislature in 2013 to provide direct assistance to help over 2 million Floridians, who started a postsecondary degree program but did not finish the program, to complete a degree and become employed. The Complete Florida program provides a “success coach” for each student who develops an individualized plan with the best options and resources to enable the student to complete a degree. Through partnerships with state universities and state colleges, Complete Florida offers over 100 online degree and certificate programs for these students. Complete Florida coaches work one-on-one with a contact at each institution to ensure that students are enrolled, are prepared for the degree requirements, and have the resources needed to complete the degree.

UWF Vice President Dr Pam Northrup and staff will review the major components of the Complete Florida Degree Initiative and will update the Committee on student, institution, and employer participation in the program.

Supporting Documentation Included: Summary Data Sheet

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