

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA**  
**BOARD OF GOVERNORS**  
**Strategic Planning Committee**  
January 31, 2019

**SUBJECT:** University of North Florida and Florida Gulf Coast University  
Accountability Plans: Additional Information

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**PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION**

For information

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Board of Governors Regulation 2.002

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

In June 2018, when the University of North Florida's (UNF) and Florida Gulf Coast University's (FGCU) Accountability Plans were approved, the Strategic Planning Committee asked these universities to provide further clarification at its January 2019 meeting. The Committee asked UNF to clarify why the average cost to the student was expected to increase over previously approved out-year goals, whether student mental health services were adequate, plans for a downtown presence, performance of transfer students compared with first-time-in-college students, and potential Programs of Excellence. FGCU was asked to provide additional details regarding the graduation rate improvement plan and the University's plan for expanding scholarship and financial aid programs in order to improve recruitment and retention.

Dr. David Szymanski, President of the University of North Florida, and Dr. Michael Martin, President of Florida Gulf Coast University, will provide further information as requested.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

FGCU Financial Aid Report

**Presenters:**

Dr. David Szymanski  
Dr. Michael Martin