

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Strategic Planning Committee
March 27, 2019**

SUBJECT: University of South Florida Consolidation Implementation Plan

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

For information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Section 1004.335, Florida Statutes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The University of South Florida Tampa, the University of South Florida St. Petersburg, and the University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee campuses currently are separately accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Section 1004.335, Florida Statutes requires that no later than June 30, 2020 accreditation for all University of South Florida campuses are to be consolidated and accredited as a single institution. No later than March 15, 2019 the University of South Florida Board of Trustees is to submit to the Board of Governors an implementation plan that establishes a timeline for each step necessary to terminate the separate accreditation. The plan is to address, among other considerations, degree offerings, the unique identity of each campus, budget transparency and accountability, and research capacity at each campus. The implementation plan was approved by the University of South Florida Board of Trustees on March 5, 2019 and has been submitted to the Board of Governors for review.

Supporting Documentation Included: USF Consolidation Implementation Plan

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