

USF Consolidation Update

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Consolidation Process Overview

Florida Higher Education Act of 2018

USF Board of Trustees (BOT)

BOT Consolidation, Accreditation and Preeminence Committee (CAP)

Consolidation Implementation Committee (CIC)

86-member internal committee with representation from each of the three USF campuses focused on the steps and considerations required to consolidate accreditations.

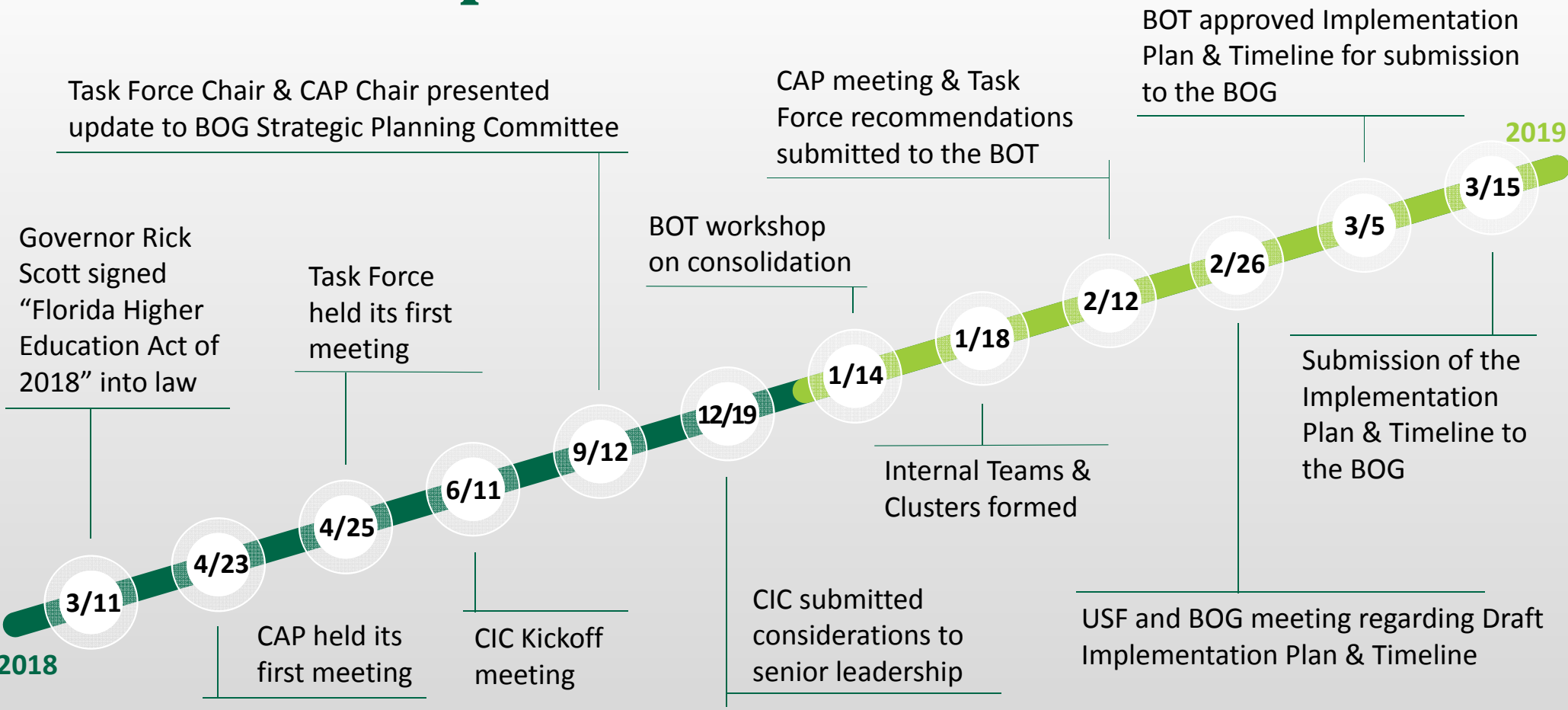
USF Consolidation Planning Study & Implementation Task Force (TF)

Established pursuant to law, the 13-member TF is comprised of appointed community leaders and charged with submitting recommendations to the USF BOT aimed at improving student success while phasing out the separate accreditations.

USF Administration, Faculty & Staff

Huron Consulting Group

Process Completed to Date



BOT Guiding Principles for Consolidation

- 1 Strengthen Preeminent stature
- 2 Preserve distinctive campus identities
- 3 Prioritize expanded student opportunities
- 4 Build a clear, accountable leadership structure
- 5 Establish centers of excellence on each campus
- 6 Promote regional economic development without unwarranted duplication
- 7 Maximize operational efficiencies

Elements of the Implementation Plan & Timeline

Process / Summary of Activities

The Process for Terminating Existing Separate Campus Accreditations and Replacing with a Consolidated Institutional Accreditation

Pursuant to Florida Law

Minimizing Disruption to USF Students

Pursuant to Florida Law

Preparing for Data Consolidation

Pursuant to Florida Law

Important Considerations for BOT, BOG and Other Consolidation Stakeholders

Based on BOT Strategic Priorities

Important Strategic Considerations



**Elevating USF
Student Access
and Success
through
Consolidation**



**Strengthening
USF's Stature as
a Preeminent
State Research
University**



**The Financial
Health of a
Consolidated
USF and the
Need for
Additional
Resources**



**Administrative
Structure of a
Consolidated
USF and
Distributed
Excellence**



**Optimism for a
Bright Future
under a
Consolidated
USF**

Accomplishments to Date

Tenure & Promotion



General Education



Distance Learning



Admissions



Faculty Governance



Financial Aid



Next Steps in the Consolidation Process

Now-November 1, 2019: BOT, Administration, Faculty and Staff complete tasks for the SACSCOC Substantive Change Prospectus and Other Strategic Considerations

Notification letter to SACSCOC requesting substantive accreditation change due

Prospectus due to SACSCOC for consideration at the SACSCOC Board's June meeting

USF must be operating under a single, unified accreditation

CAP Committee Meeting; Consolidation Update

SACSCOC Board of Trustees Meeting

BOT Meeting; review SACSCOC Substantive Change Prospectus

CAP Committee Meeting; review SACSCOC Substantive Change Prospectus

Presentation of the Implementation Plan & Timeline to the BOG Strategic Planning Committee

Note: The BOG will be continuously updated throughout this process.

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