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State University System of Florida

Board of Governors Self-Evaluation Highlights

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Inaugural Self-Evaluation

- The Board of Governors completed its first self-evaluation per SACSCOC (Principles of Accreditation, Section 4)
- Self-evaluation announced during January 2019 Board of Governors meeting
- Evaluation sent electronically to members February 1, 2019



Strengths

All respondents agreed or strongly agreed that the Board:

- Has clear responsibilities for its members
- Adheres to a code of ethics
- Avoids conflicts of interest and the perception of conflicts of interest
- Advocates SUS interests to state agencies and legislators
- Is knowledgeable about state and regional higher education needs



Strengths - continued

All respondents agreed or strongly agreed that the Board:

- Is knowledgeable about the mission and purposes of each SUS institution
- Monitors the effectiveness of how each institution fulfills their mission through the accountability and strategic plans
- Promotes an environment where members feel engaged, respected, and empowered to raise issues for discussion



Areas for Improvement

- Increase understanding of the fiscal conditions of the SUS institutions with increased oversight of institutional spending
- Increase authority of and interactions with the Chancellor
- More discussions of policies, strategies and other pertinent issues



What should the Board accomplish in the next two years?

- Increase understanding of each SUS institution's uniqueness and specific needs
- Enhance training experiences for and engagement of Board of Governors and Board of Trustee members
- Continue to meet the workforce needs of the state and nation
- Increase interactions with Board of Trustee members
- Continue to improve graduation rates



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