

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
Innovation and Online Committee  
June 19, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Learning Management Systems (LMS)

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**PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION**

For Discussion.

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

One of the recommendations of the *Task Force on Postsecondary Online Education in Florida*, which presented its final report to the Innovation and Online Committee at its January meeting, was for the Florida Virtual Campus to coordinate an opt-in common learning management system. The discussion at the Committee's June 19 meeting will focus on this recommendation.

Dr. Joel Hartman, Vice Provost and Chief Information Officer at the University of Central Florida and Chair of the *Task Force*, will explain the purpose and use of learning management systems, then the Vice Chancellor and CIO of the University System of Georgia, Dr. Curtis Carver, will share his system's experiences in selecting and implementing a common LMS.

After Dr. Carver's presentation, two university CIOs and one college CIO will share their assessments of the advantages and challenges of Florida's postsecondary systems taking an approach similar to that used by the University System of Georgia.

When the Task Force recommended that the Florida Virtual Campus coordinate a common learning management system, the FLVC was under the leadership of the Chancellor of the State University System and the Chancellor of the Florida College System. The 2014 Legislature subsequently transferred FLVC to the University of West Florida. Taking this transfer into consideration, as well as the remarks of the speakers, Chair Lautenbach will lead a committee discussion to determine next steps.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** None

**Facilitators/Presenters:** Governor Lautenbach