# STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

### **Select Committee on 2+2 Articulation**

November 9, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Committee Two-Year Review

## PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

For information.

## **AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Select Committee on 2+2 Articulation was established in January 2016. During the last two years, the Committee learned about the statewide articulation law and policies, the pipeline of A.A. students coming to us from the Florida College System, and the performance of A.A. students within our state universities. In September 2016, staff from the University of Central Florida and the University of South Florida described programs developed in partnership with institutions from the Florida College System in order to increase access, provide greater clarity regarding pathways to completing a bachelor's degree, increase degree completion, and meet local workforce needs.

In November 2016, the Committee discussed various issues and solutions organized around four aspects of 2+2 articulation: the academic transition, the admissions process, the cultural transition, and information on A.A. graduates. In January 2017, the Committee held a workshop to discuss outstanding issues and identify solutions to address some of the critical issues identified by the Committee.

In March 2017, the Committee and the Board approved three strategies for improving 2+2 articulation.

Strategy 1: Develop a comprehensive and easily accessible web-based 2+2 advising toolkit.

Strategy 2: Encourage the state universities to improve and expand existing local 2+2 enhancement programs and identify key components of effective programs in the four critical areas identified by the Committee and require the state universities conduct regular reviews of enhancement programs and provide

regular reports of those reviews to the Board.

Strategy 3: Develop and implement a 2+2 data and information toolkit.

In summer 2017, Board staff established a workgroup to develop recommendations for how to best implement the three strategies. The workgroup began work on the first strategy in August 2017. With this meeting, the Committee has completed all of the activities outlined in the Board-approved work plan.

Governor Levine will provide a brief review of the Committee's activities and accomplishments to date.

**Supporting Documentation Included:** None

**Facilitators/Presenters:** Governor Alan Levine