

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
June 22, 2021**

SUBJECT: Kognito Mental Health Literacy Program Update

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

For information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On January 25, 2018, the Board of Governors established the Drugs, Alcohol, and Mental Health Task Force to review the most critical issues associated with drugs, alcohol, and mental health facing students in the State University System (SUS). In August 2019, the Board of Governors approved the Drugs, Alcohol, and Mental Health Task Force Final Report.

Kognito, a mental health literacy program, was adopted and implemented at each SUS institution by the end of the fall semester 2019 as one of the key strategies to address student mental health. The Task Force set a goal of having all faculty and staff trained by January 2021. At the Academic and Student Affairs Committee meeting on March 23, 2021, an update was provided on the number of faculty, staff, and other staff with direct student contact who had completed the Kognito mental health literacy program as of January 31, 2021.

Since several institutions fell short of the goal established by the Task Force, the Academic and Student Affairs Committee set a minimum threshold of 95% for faculty, staff, and other staff with direct student contact who needed to complete the training. The committee requested an additional update at its June 2021 meeting. Additionally, the Boards of Trustees (BOT) were required to review the completion data prior to the June 2021 Board of Governors meeting.

Dr. Christy England, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, will provide an update on the number of faculty, staff, and other staff with direct student contact completing Kognito mental health literacy program as of May 7, 2021.

Supporting Documentation Included: None

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