STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

January 26, 2022

SUBJECT: Professional and Graduate Degree Excellence Program Report

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider approval of the 2022 Professional and Graduate Degree Excellence Program Report.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Section 1004.6498, Florida Statutes, requires that the Board of Governors submit a report on the Professional and Graduate Degree Excellence Program to the Legislature by March 15 of each year. The Legislature provided \$60 million in 2020-21 to State University System institutions to enhance the quality and excellence of professional and graduate schools and degree programs in medicine, law, and business. The 2022 report includes expenditure information for the 2020-21 fiscal year. Board staff collected the statutorily required data points from State University System institutions in the fall of 2021 to create the 2022 report.

If approved by the Academic and Research Excellence Committee, the report will come to the full Board for consideration.

Supporting Documentation Included:

In Academic and Research
Excellence Committee Materials