

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Task Force on Academic and Workforce Alignment
March 29, 2022**

SUBJECT: Implementation of Task Force Recommendation 1: University Presidents and Employers of Graduates

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

For information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In January 2022, the Board of Governors approved the recommendations from the Task Force on Academic and Workforce Alignment committee, which aim to strengthen the relationship between State University System institutions and the Florida business community. The first Task Force recommendation is to create a symbiotic partnership between state universities and Florida businesses. The overall goal of this recommendation is to strengthen these partnerships, which will ensure that the curriculum offered by each university is relevant to their respective industries and to facilitate research, programs, and internship opportunities. The first part of this recommendation charges each university president with identifying and maintaining a relationship with the chief executive officer of the five largest employers of their graduates.

Governor Jones will facilitate a discussion with the State University System institution presidents on the status of this part of recommendation one.

Supporting Documentation Included:

None

Facilitators/Presenters:

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