

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Innovation and Online Committee
June 30, 2022**

SUBJECT: Ensuring Quality in Online Education in the SUS

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

For information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

At the March 2022 meeting, both UF and UCF presented information about their respective online programs, focusing on criteria used by U.S. News and World Report in developing its rankings of online Bachelor's degree programs (see attached for additional information about the rankings). Committee members requested to hear from other institutions at future meetings.

Evangelia Prevolis, Florida International University's Associate Vice President of FIU Online and Digital Experiences, and Dr. Cynthia DeLuca, University of South Florida's Associate Vice President for Innovative Education, will present information about their respective online programs during the June Committee meeting.

Information about U.S. News and World Report's rankings, including those of SUS online programs, is included in the supporting documentation for this agenda item.

Also, in alignment with the Committee work plan, Dr. Deb Miller, Chair of the SUS Workgroup on Quality, will give a presentation on the standards and process reflected in the attached Florida Online Course Design Quality. Dr. Miller is the University of North Florida's Assistant Vice President for Digital Learning.

Supporting Documentation Included:

U.S. News and World Report
Rankings of Online Bachelors
Programs

Florida Online Course Design
Quality

Facilitators/Presenters:

Evangelia Prevolis; Dr. Cynthia
DeLuca; Dr. Deb Miller