

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

SUBJECT: Recommendation 2: Current Internship Activities at State Universities

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, which aim to strengthen the relationship between State University System institutions and the Florida business community.

The second task force recommendation focuses on student internships in the State University System. The overall goal of this recommendation is to increase student internship opportunities to help prepare graduates for 21st-century workforce expectations. Board staff collected the following information about institutions' internship activities.

- Internship reporting processes
- The utilization of internship advisory councils
- The number of students who participated in internships in 2019-20 and 2020-21

Ms. Emily Sikes, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Strategic Initiatives and Economic Development, will provide an overview of the institutions' internship activities.

Supporting Documentation Included:

None

Facilitators/Presenters:

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