SUBJECT: 2+2 Enhancement Program Update

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

For information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In March 2017, the Board approved an implementation plan for enhancing the statewide 2+2 articulation agreement. This plan was the product of the Board’s Select Committee on 2+2 Articulation, which collaborated with the State University System institutions, the Florida College System, and the Department of Education. One recommendation from this plan was to encourage the State University System institutions to improve and expand existing 2+2 enhancement programs by requiring regular comprehensive reviews of the programs using a rubric approved by the Board. The rubric requires universities to evaluate enhancement programs across four areas: academic transition, campus cultural transition, administrative oversight, and data support. Also, as part of the review process, universities must collect feedback from Florida College System institutions. The universities conducted the first reviews in the winter of 2019 and spring of 2020. Board staff presented the results to the Board in July 2020 as part of the Vice Chancellor’s report to the Academic and Student Affairs Committee.

During the 2021-22 academic year, the universities conducted a second review of the 2+2 enhancement programs and worked with the Florida College System to administer a survey of college partners to gather feedback on the programs. The universities submitted the reviews and the survey results to the Board office in the spring of 2022, and Board staff again collected information on the enhancement agreements.

Dr. Christy England, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, will update the Board on the progress of the System’s 2+2 enhancement programs.

Supporting Documentation Included: 2+2 Enhancement Program Report

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