SUBJECT: Preparing for a Post-Pandemic World in the SUS: Consideration of Research Questions for Future Data Collection

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION
For Information/Discussion

BACKGROUND INFORMATION
In January 2022, the Board of Governors reviewed the Online Steering Committee’s report: Preparing for a Post-Pandemic World in the SUS. Since that time, the Steering Committee has been considering recommendations made in the report. The report addresses the potential need for additional SUS data that may inform post-pandemic planning, long-term operational efficiencies, and performance metrics. The Report states:

It would be prudent for the SUS to determine what additional data beyond that collected for SUS accountability reports should be collected and analyzed to provide strategic guidance on performance improvement in a post-pandemic Florida.

Regarding this recommendation, the Steering Committee drafted research questions to consider additional information that may be needed to identify and track critical changes in teaching and learning and in the operation of state university campuses. At a recent Steering Committee meeting, UF Provost Dr. Joe Glover, Chair of the Committee, led a discussion of these questions with Committee members and with representatives of the SUS Council of Data Administrators.

At today’s meeting, Dr. Glover will summarize the work of the Committee and will discuss next steps.

Supporting Documentation Included: Next Steps Document Research Questions
Facilitators/Presenters: Dr. Glover