

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**
January 24, 2023

SUBJECT: Accreditation Update

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

For information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Senate Bill 7044 from the 2022 Legislative Session established section 1008.47, Florida Statutes. The law requires each institution to establish and maintain institutional accreditation with an agency or association recognized by the database created and maintained by the United States Department of Education. In addition, section 1008.47, Florida Statutes, requires each institution to provide quarterly updates to the Board of Governors of its progress transitioning to a different accreditor.

At its August 26th meeting, the Board adopted the staff presentation that reviewed the five institutional accrediting bodies and recommended that the universities have a choice of accrediting bodies to select as they implement the new law.

Dr. Christy England, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, will provide the update.

Supporting Documentation Included:

None

Facilitators/Presenters:

Dr. Christy England