

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Strategic Planning Committee
June 21, 2023**

SUBJECT: Accreditation Update

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

For information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The 2022 Legislative Session established section 1008.47, Florida Statutes. This section of the law required the Board of Governors to identify and determine the accrediting agencies best suited to serve as an accreditor for the institutions in the State University System by September 1, 2022. The law also specifies in the year following reaffirmation or fifth-year review by the current accrediting agency, each institution must seek and obtain accreditation from an agency identified by the Board of Governors before its next reaffirmation or fifth-year review date. Each institution must also provide quarterly progress updates to the Board of Governors. Senate Bill 266 signed into law May 15, 2023, clarifies that the requirements in section 1008.47, Florida Statutes are limited to a one-time change in accreditation.

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

Supporting Documentation Included:

None

Facilitators/Presenters:

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