

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
August 29, 2023**

SUBJECT: Florida Atlantic University's Implementation Update on the Doctor of Dental Medicine, CIP 51.0401

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

For Information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Board of Governors Regulation 8.011

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On January 25, 2023, the Board of Governors approved Florida Atlantic University's Doctor of Dental Medicine, CIP 51.0401, subject to the university meeting the following contingencies.

- Secure sufficient funding from the state legislature and other sources.
- Hire sufficient numbers of qualified faculty.
- Approve a curriculum with appropriate and specific learning outcomes and industry-driven competencies consistent with accreditation requirements.
- Obtain specialized accreditation from the Commission on Dental Accreditation for the Doctor of Dental Medicine prior to implementing the program.
- Include in the mission statement that the program's primary objective is to serve Florida's rural and underserved communities and that the program has been established for this purpose.

The Board also requested that the university provide quarterly updates on funding, faculty hiring, curriculum development, specialized accreditation, and other pertinent implementation matters. The purpose of the updates is to capture the university's progress in meeting the Board's conditions for approval and track progress towards the anticipated start date of fall 2026. This update reflects the institution's implementation progress from February 13 to August 1, 2023.

Dr. Christy England, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, will present Florida Atlantic University's quarterly implementation update.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Quarter 1 Update
Quarter 1 Questions and Responses
Quarter 2 Update
2024-2025 Legislative Budget Request

Facilitators/Presenters:

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