

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Strategic Planning Committee
November 9, 2023**

SUBJECT: Accreditation Update

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

For information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Section 1008.47, Florida Statutes 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 that each institution must seek accreditation from an agency identified by the Board of Governors in the year following its reaffirmation or fifth-year review by the institution's current accrediting agency. Each institution must obtain accreditation from a Board-identified agency before its next reaffirmation or fifth-year review date. Throughout this process, institutions must provide quarterly progress updates to the Board of Governors.

Ms. Emily Sikes, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Strategic Initiatives and Economic Development, will provide the update.

Supporting Documentation Included: None

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