

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
November 6, 2025

SUBJECT: Degree Productivity Analysis

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

For Information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Council of Academic Vice Presidents' Academic Coordination Group (CAVP ACG), comprised of each university's senior academic staff, was established to collaborate with Board staff on ensuring the articulation and coordination of academic program delivery across the State University System, as required by Board Regulation 8.011, Academic Degree Program Coordination and Approval. Since 2011, Board staff have worked with CAVP ACG to conduct a productivity review of all current degree offerings to determine which programs fall below an identified threshold for degrees granted.

For the Degree Productivity Analysis, Board staff reviewed degrees awarded for a three-year time period, from the 2022-23 through the 2024-25 Academic Years, and identified programs that did not meet the identified thresholds. The thresholds used in this review were 30 degrees awarded for bachelor's degrees, 20 degrees awarded for master's degrees, and 10 degrees awarded for doctoral degrees. Programs of Strategic Emphasis were excluded from review, as they align with Florida's economic and workforce needs. Programs that were newly implemented, had a programmatic change, or were terminated within the timeframe were also excluded from the review.

Institutions were asked to review the programs and provide an action plan for each, which may include revising the curriculum, combining similar programs, suspending the program, or terminating it. Programs that have appeared on multiple reviews are subject to greater scrutiny, with consideration given to retention based on projected workforce demand and student return on investment.

Dr. Lynn Nelson, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Innovation, will present an overview of the Degree Productivity Analysis.

Supporting Documentation Included:	None
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Facilitators/Presenters:	Dr. Lynn Nelson
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