STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Strategic Planning Committee
November 13, 2026

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, requires the Board of Governors to identify and determine the accrediting agencies best suited to serve as accreditors for the institutions in the State University System. The law also specifies that each institution must seek accreditation from an agency identified by the Board of Governors within three years following its reaffirmation or fifth-year review by its current accrediting agency. Each institution must obtain accreditation from a Board-identified agency before its next reaffirmation or fifth-year review date. Institutions must provide quarterly progress updates to the Board of Governors throughout this process.

Supporting Documentation Included: None

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