

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
January 27, 2021**

SUBJECT: System-Wide Hazing Prevention Update

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

For information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

At the March 2012 meeting, the Academic and Student Affairs Committee reviewed hazing prevention best practices. Some of the best practices included 24/7 reporting systems; programming and training activities for faculty, staff members, students, and organizations; and broad dissemination of hazing policies/statutes, trainings, and workshops to all students, and faculty and staff. During that meeting, the Council for Student Affairs agreed to convene an annual, statewide conference for administrators and faculty to share best practices in hazing prevention and to receive training from experts in the field.

Since 2012, all State University System institutions have remained committed to the prevention of hazing. The annual Hazing Prevention Summit was first held in 2013. An online hazing prevention program (AliveTek) was adopted in April 2015 system-wide to provide the programming and training activities for faculty, staff, students, groups, and organizations. The Council for Student Affairs (CSA) has also provided annual updates on hazing prevention efforts across the system to the Academic and Student Affairs Committee.

Dr. William Hudson Jr., Chair of the CSA, will provide the annual update on the system-wide hazing prevention efforts, including best practices, the annual hazing prevention summit, the number of individuals who completed the training program with AliveTek, as well as the impact of the hazing prevention training. Dr. Hudson will also summarize the institution's annual reports on the number of hazing incidents that resulted in a student or student organization being held responsible for violating the university's anti-hazing policy as required by Board of Governors Regulation 6.021.

Supporting Documentation Included: None

Facilitators/Presenters: Dr. William Hudson Jr.