

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
August 29, 2019

**SUBJECT: SUS Textbook Affordability Initiative**

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Consider for approval

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

During the June meeting of the Board's Innovation and Online Committee, Chair Morton announced that he had asked staff to present a plan to develop master agreements with publishers at the system level so that students throughout the state may obtain materials at more affordable prices than are currently available.

The Chancellor and his staff worked with a system-wide group to develop the action plan. If approved by the Innovation and Online Committee, the proposed plan will move to the full Board for approval.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Action Plan included with the Innovation and Online Education Committee materials