

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Innovation and Online Committee
August 28, 2019

SUBJECT: SUS Textbook Affordability Initiative

PROPOSED COMMITTEE 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 attached action plan. If approved by the Innovation and Online Committee, the proposed plan will move to the full Board for approval.

Supporting Documentation Included: (1) Action Plan for the Textbook Affordability Initiative
(2) Opportunity to Participate

Facilitators/Presenters: Dr. Lynn Nelson