STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS Strategic Planning Committee

August 28, 2019

SUBJECT: Programs of Strategic Emphasis Update

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

For information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

An essential component of the 2025 Strategic Plan is the list of Programs of Strategic Emphasis (PSE). The PSE list exists as one of several tools for aligning the degree production goals of the State University System with the economic and workforce needs of Florida, and it is a component of the Performance-Based Funding Model. Every few years, Board staff review this list to ensure that the programs on the list are aligned with the workforce needs of Florida.

Board staff conducted an environmental scan and workforce analysis to identify labor market demand for postsecondary graduates. Staff also reviewed and analyzed several economic and workforce-related reports and data sources, both at the state and national level. SUS institutions were provided draft copies of the updates for review and comment. Board staff reviewed this feedback and made adjustments to the list.

Mr. Roger Strickland, Director of Economic Development, will brief the Committee on the recommended changes to the PSE list resulting from the various analyses.

Supporting Documentation Included: Revised PSE Methodology; Revised Gap

Analysis Methodology; Recommended

PSE List

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