

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
Academic and Student Affairs Committee  
June 23, 2011**

**SUBJECT: CAVP Academic Coordination Project**

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**PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION**

For Information and Discussion.

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Section 7(d), Art. IX, Florida Constitution

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

During fall 2010, Governor Duncan met with the SUS Council of Academic Vice Presidents (CAVP) to discuss how to determine if there were better methods to coordinate academic degree program delivery across the State University System (SUS). An ad hoc committee of university provosts, led by Dr. Ralph Wilcox (USF), began work to review and analyze System and institution data on academic program delivery, participation, and productivity at all levels. The committee developed a work plan designed to systematically analyze the degree productivity of all university academic units in order to facilitate collaboration, articulation, and coordination across the SUS.

In early 2011, the Board Office provided each university with the most recent data on degree program enrollment and awards by level. Academic program analysis was based on specific degree production threshold criteria established by the committee. At each university, provosts, deans, and faculty reviewed their data and reconciled institution and Board Office records, compiled other campus-based information on programs with low degree productivity, and proposed action plans for programs that did not meet the System productivity thresholds. Each university reported on its threshold programs in a standardized template and provided a recommendation for each program for action or proposed action in one of five categories.

Provost Wilcox will discuss a White Paper developed by the CAVP on the coordination of the delivery of academic degree programs in the SUS that will highlight the continuing efforts of the universities to streamline academic operations across the SUS and will summarize findings of this project.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

none

**Facilitators/Presenters:**

Governor Duncan  
Provost Ralph Wilcox,  
Chair, CAVP