

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

October 30, 2019

SUBJECT: 2 + 2 Articulation Update: Recommendations for Strategies 2 and 3 of the
Improving 2+2 Articulation Implementation Plan

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider approval of Strategy 2: Recommendation for Key Components of Effective 2+2 Enhancement Programs Rubric and Self-Evaluation Process from the 2+2 Articulation Workgroup and Strategy 3: Recommendation for the 2+2 Data Toolkit Guiding Research Questions

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In March 2017, the Board approved an implementation plan with the following three strategies for improving the statewide 2+2 articulation agreement.

Strategy 1: Develop a comprehensive and easily accessible web-based 2+2 advising toolkit. The website should contain information for secondary and postsecondary students, secondary and postsecondary advisors, and other key users.

Strategy 2: Encourage the state universities to improve and expand existing local 2+2 enhancement programs and identify key components of effective programs in the four critical areas identified by the Committee (academic transition, admissions process, cultural transition, and information on AA graduates). Require the state universities to conduct regular reviews of enhancement programs and provide regular reports of those reviews to the Board.

Strategy 3: Develop and implement a 2+2 data and information toolkit looking at both the institutional and System levels. The toolkit should include already existing data and analyses and new data and analyses as needed.

In August 2017, a Workgroup comprised of representatives from the Florida College System and its institutions, the Office of Articulation and high school counselors from the Department of Education, the State University System institutions, and Board of Governors staff was charged with developing recommendations for how to best implement the three strategies. Since August 2017, the Workgroup has been developing recommendations for each strategy.

In September 2018, the Board's Two + Two Articulation Committee approved a recommendation for Strategy 1.

Dr. Christy England, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, will provide an update on the progress of the Board of Governors 2+2 Articulation Work Plan, in particular, a recommendation for Strategies 2 and 3 of the Board's *Improving 2+2 Articulation Implementation Plan*.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Information located in the Academic and Student Affairs Committee materials