## STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

March 23, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Reverse Transfer Statewide Articulation Agreement

## PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider approval of the Reverse Transfer Statewide Articulation Agreement.

## <u>AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION</u>

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Section 1006.74, Florida Statutes

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The 2019 Legislature amended section 1007.23, Florida Statutes, specifying that the Statewide Articulation Agreement include a reverse transfer agreement for Florida College System (FCS) associate in arts degree-seeking students who transfer to a state university before earning an associate in arts degree. The expectations for the reverse transfer process are further outlined in Board of Governors Regulation 8.007(3)(g)2.

To implement this statutory change, the Department of Education's Office of Articulation facilitated a workgroup with representatives from the State University System (SUS) and the FCS. This group has developed a statewide articulation agreement to address reverse transfer between the FCS and the SUS. The workgroup is also in the process of developing technical guidance to further assist institutions with implementing the Agreement.

If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee, the Board of Governors, and the State Board of Education, the chairs of the Board of Governors and State Board of Education will sign the Agreement.

**Supporting Documentation Included:** 

In Academic and Student Affairs

Committee Materials