

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Task Force on Academic and Workforce Alignment
May 5, 2020**

SUBJECT: SUS Initiatives Around Academic and Workforce Alignment

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

For information

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The State University System regularly engages in a variety of initiatives to ensure alignment between academic programs and the needs of businesses. This presentation will provide an overview of some of those initiatives in the areas of academic program planning, career services, and research. The presentation will also include examples of the ways in which the universities have adapted their interactions with businesses due to the sudden and extraordinary changes caused by the COVID 19 virus.

Ms. Emily Sikes, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Strategic Initiatives and Economic Development, and Ms. Lauren Loeffler, Executive Director, Career Development and Community Engagement at the University of West Florida, will present the information.

Supporting Documentation Included:

None

Presenters:

Ms. Emily Sikes
Ms. Lauren Loeffler