

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Task Force on Academic and Workforce Alignment
January 27, 2021**

SUBJECT: Overview of SUS Workforce Initiatives

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 workforce needs of Florida. This presentation will provide an overview of these initiatives including academic program planning, career services, Programs of Strategic Emphasis, and the Baccalaureate Follow-up Study. 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, will present the information.

Supporting Documentation Included: None

Facilitators/Presenters: Ms. Emily Sikes