

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
Academic and Student Affairs Committee  
January 18, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Unified Library Services Business Plan

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**PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION**

For information.

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Not applicable

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The 2011 Legislature directed the Chancellors of the State University System (SUS) and Florida College System (FCS) to jointly develop a plan for the creation of a single library services organization that would replace the SUS Florida Center for Library Automation and the FCS College Center for Library Automation.

The Chancellors created the *Task Force on the Future of Academic Libraries in Florida* in July 2010, charging it with developing a strategic plan for postsecondary libraries. Upon receiving the directive from the Legislature to plan for a new library services organization, the Chancellors expanded the charge to the Task Force to include developing recommendations for the creation of a new single organization that would provide the technologies needed by both delivery systems.

Using the Task Force report and recommendations as its base, the Chancellors jointly submitted the Unified Library Services Business Plan to the Legislature and Governor on December 22, 2011. The full report may be found at [http://www.flbog.edu/about/librarytaskforce/\\_doc/Unified-Library-Services-Business-Plan-Final-Report-From-the-Chancellors-12-22-11.pdf](http://www.flbog.edu/about/librarytaskforce/_doc/Unified-Library-Services-Business-Plan-Final-Report-From-the-Chancellors-12-22-11.pdf) .

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** (1) Executive Summary of the Unified Library Services Business Plan  
(2) Members, Task Force on the Future of Academic Libraries in Florida

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