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- (1) Unified Library Services Business Plan**
- (2) Alignment of Online Academic and Student Support Web Services**

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# Alignment of Online Academic and Student Support Web Services

- Two key state-funded, cross-sector, student online outreach and support initiatives that provide complementary services to Florida students and administrators, primarily at the postsecondary level:
  - ✓ Florida Distance Learning Consortium
  - ✓ FACTS.org, supported by the Florida Center for Advising and Academic Support



# Alignment of Online Academic and Student Support Web Services

- Chancellors of SUS and FCS jointly created Workgroup to develop high-level strategy to align and enhance services provided by the two organizations.
- Workgroup consisted of institutional representatives.
- Workgroup charged with reviewing mission, budget, scope of services, opportunities for operational efficiencies, and developing strategy for enhanced web services.



# Recommendations of Workgroup

- Create a new organization to replace the current two organizations
- Eliminate services no longer needed by the institutions
- Focus on becoming the primary online web clearinghouse of information on the offerings of postsecondary institutions in Florida
- Have clear accountability to institutions and students



# Recommendations of Workgroup

- Services to be offered:
  - ✓ Providing information on all degree and certificate programs and courses, including traditional, online, and blended
  - ✓ Assisting students in transferring between institutions
  - ✓ Easing the process for students enrolling in courses at multiple institutions (transient students)
  - ✓ Providing information to students who have “stopped out” to finish their degree
  - ✓ Providing linkages to institutional information such as admissions applications



# Recommendations of Workgroup

- Timeline:
  - ✓ July 1, 2012: New organization to be created.
  - ✓ July 1, 2013-June 30, 2014: Eliminate remaining services no longer needed, and expand scope of new services
  - ✓ Long-term: Consider transferring to new library organization



# Status of Workgroup Recommendations

- Chancellor Brogan and Chancellor Hanna are reviewing the report and recommendations.



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Questions?



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