

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Strategic Planning Committee
September 17, 2014

SUBJECT: Graduate Follow-up Study: Baccalaureate Class of 2012, First Year Outcomes

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

For discussion

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This report presents the results of the Graduate Follow-up Study: Baccalaureate Class of 2012. This study is the first time the Board has examined outcomes for a baccalaureate graduating class. The results of the study provide additional information to complement existing reports of the Board of Governors to meet the goals and objectives of its Strategic Plan.

The study was undertaken to understand the post-college outcomes of the Class of 2012 one year after graduation, as they transitioned into jobs or as they pursued further education. To this end, this study was designed to answer four guiding questions:

- 1) Do graduates get jobs in Florida?
- 2) Are graduates pursuing further education?
- 3) To what extent are graduates enrolled in further education while working? and
- 4) What are the starting salaries of graduates working in Florida?

The answers to these questions provide critical information to students, parents, educators and policy-makers about the experiences of graduates after they complete baccalaureate degrees.

Supporting Documentation Included: Graduate Follow-up Study Report

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