

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
Strategic Planning Committee  
March 18, 2015**

**SUBJECT:** State University System Affordability

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**PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION**

For information

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

This year, the Board's Strategic Planning Committee is undertaking a year-long study that examines the major components of affordability and explores whether the State University System (SUS) is affordable for all students who are qualified and motivated to attend. At the last meeting of the Strategic Planning Committee in January 2015, Chancellor Criser made a presentation on several aspects of university affordability in the SUS and nationally, including SUS average cost of attendance, average 2014-15 tuition and fees, national "sticker" and "net" prices, financial aid trends, and SUS demographics as compared to Florida.

The Strategic Planning Committee will continue its discussion of affordability. Chancellor Criser will make a presentation that examines affordability for students from different family income brackets and that provides more detailed information on expected family contribution.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** None

**Facilitators/Presenters:** Chancellor Marshall Criser III