

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Strategic Planning Committee
Workshop on the Expansion of Online Education
December 17, 2012**

SUBJECT: Policy Issues for Online Expansion

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

For information.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Not applicable.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Dr. David Longanecker will identify policy issues that need to be considered in order for the Committee to develop an approach to recommend to the Board for expanding online education in Florida.

Dr. Longanecker is the president of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education in Boulder, Colorado. Previously, he served for six years as the assistant secretary for postsecondary education at the U.S. Department of Education, developing and implementing national policy and programs that provided more than \$40 billion annually in student aid and \$1 billion to institutions. Prior to that, he was the state higher education executive officer (SHEEO) in Colorado and Minnesota.

He was also the principal analyst for higher education for the Congressional Budget Office. Dr. Longanecker has served on numerous boards and commissions and has written extensively on a range of higher education issues. His primary interests in higher education are: access and equity; promoting student and institutional performance; finance; the efficient use of educational technologies; and internationalizing American higher education. He holds an Ed.D. from Stanford University, an M.A. in student personnel work from the George Washington University, and a B.A. in sociology from Washington State University.

Supporting Documentation Included: None

Facilitators/Presenters: Dr. David Longanecker