

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

SUBJECT: National Landscape of Online Education

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

For information.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Not applicable.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Dr. Bruce Chaloux will describe how other systems, states, and consortia have addressed the policy issues outlined by Dr. Longanecker during the previous presentation.

Dr. Chaloux, a national expert on online learning policy and distance learning, is the Executive Director and CEO of the Sloan Consortium (Sloan-C), an association of individuals, institutions and organizations of higher education engaged in online learning.

Dr. Chaloux joined Sloan-C from the Southern Regional Education Board, where he served as director of student access programs and services. He founded and directed the Electronic Campus, a 16-state consortia of some 300 colleges and universities in the South, that make available more than 40,000 online courses and 2,000 degree programs. In 2005, he led Sloan-C's national effort to assist students and institutions impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita – Sloan Semester – recognized for demonstrating the capacity of online learning to aid students in a crisis.

Previously, Dr. Chaloux served in the Graduate School at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, on the staff of the Virginia State Council of Higher Education and as a faculty member and academic administrator at Castleton State College in his native state of Vermont. He holds a doctorate in Higher Education Administration from Florida State University, a Master of Education from the University of Florida and a

Bachelor of Science from Castleton State. Dr. Chaloux previously served as president of the Sloan Consortium Board of Directors and has been active in many higher education leadership organizations.

Supporting Documentation Included: None

Facilitators/Presenters: Dr. Bruce Chaloux