

FLORIDA BOARD OF EDUCATION

December 14, 2001

SUBJECT: Chancellor's Memoranda, Division of Colleges and Universities

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For information only.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This report is provided to you to explain the continuing devolution of authority to the universities. Chancellor's Memoranda were created primarily for standardization of certain procedures across universities and to assist the universities in being in compliance with law and Board of Regents policy. Chancellor's Memoranda are operational and administrative; they are not FBOE policy.

The review of the Chancellor's Memoranda has been conducted under the following principles:

- The University Boards of Trustees are the accountable parties for all of the Chancellor's Memoranda and should be briefed on their responsibilities in this regard.
- Chancellor's Memoranda are being rescinded if current law allows it.
- Chancellor's Memoranda are being revised to retain only those portions still necessary to be retained by law or that are necessary for standardization within the system because those activities have not been devolved to the UBOTs.
 - Some of the retained Chancellor's Memoranda are retained only until they automatically devolve to the UBOTs (typically July 1, 2002).
 - Some of the retained Chancellor's Memoranda are retained with the expectation that the 2002 Legislature will take actions which allow these authorities to devolve to the UBOTs.

The rules which were transferred to the Florida Board of Education through the Type 2 transfer July 1, 2001, will be reviewed at a later Board meeting.

Supporting Documentation Included: To be provided at meeting

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