STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Action Item
September 23, 2016

SUBJECT: Approval of New Bachelor Degree Program in the Florida College System

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

Degree Program with Prior Baccalaureate Authorization:

- Miami Dade College
  - BS in Data Analytics

Degree Program without prior baccalaureate Authorization:

- North Florida Community College
  - BS in Nursing

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1007.33, Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A letter of Intent followed by a proposal was submitted to the Department of Education for both proposals. Appropriate notification of intent was provided to the Board of Governors, Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida and the Commission for Independent Education, as required in section 1007.33, Florida Statutes. An extensive review of criteria was conducted for the proposals submitted, and written comments and recommendations were provided to the college. The final submissions were subsequently received and are being submitted to the State Board of Education for approval.

Supporting Documentation Included: Baccalaureate Proposals Summary. Miami Dade College's Proposal for a Bachelor of Science in Data Analytics and North Florida Community College's Proposal for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (under separate cover)

Facilitator/Presenter: Madeline Pumariega, Chancellor, Florida College System

Baccalaureate Degree Program Proposals

State Board of Education, September 2016

Summary

In this set of presentations, you will hear proposals for two new baccalaureate degree programs, which are opportunities to provide citizens of Florida greater access to higher education.

Miami Dade College, BS in Data Analytics
- Prior approved degrees range from Education, Nursing, Biological Science and Public Safety.
- Program offers an interdisciplinary approach which combines content from three academic areas: Computer Science, Mathematics and Business.
- Students graduating from the BS in Data Analytics will be prepared to work in a wide variety of industries such as banking and financial services, market research and pharmaceuticals.
- Data Analytics is an emerging field with significant job openings projected in the next five years.
- Local postsecondary institutions expressed support for the BS in Data Analytics program.

Community Representative: Ms. Andrea Francis, Director of Operations, Accenture

North Florida Community College, BS in Nursing

- This is the first baccalaureate proposal submitted by North Florida Community College.
- Currently, there is no Bachelors of Science in Nursing program available in the North Florida Community College service region.
- Data indicated a significant need for nurses with advanced training in the surrounding community.
- Local health care organizations expressed strong support for the program.

Community Representative: Ms. Tammy Stevens, CEO, Madison County Memorial Hospital