



**New College of Florida**  
*The Honors College*

**New College of Florida Board of Trustees  
Academic, Student, and External Affairs Committee Meeting  
December 9, 2025 at 10:00 - 11:00 AM (EST)**

**To Join Virtually Visit:**

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**Meeting Agenda**

- 1. Call to Order – Roll Call, Establish Quorum, Confirm Notice of Public Meeting**  
Committee members: Trustee Bauerlein, Chair, Trustee Anderson, Trustee Baldonado, Trustee Harvey, Trustee Jacquot, Trustee Kesler, Trustee Rufo, Trustee Spalding, Trustee Jenks, Chair of BOT (Ex-Officio)
- 2. Approval of August 20, 2025 Committee Meeting Minutes (Action Item)**
- 3. Approval of Degree Requirements (Action Item)**
- 4. Approval of Two General Education Courses for 2027-28 (Action Item)**
- 5. Approval of New College of Florida 2026-2027 & 2027-2028 Undergraduate and Graduate Academic Calendars (Action Item)**
- 6. Approval of Performance-Based Metric Modification Metric 8b (Action Item)**
- 7. Approval of Performance-Based Metric Modification Metric 10 (Action Item)**
- 8. Closing Remarks and Adjournment**

**New College of Florida Board of Trustees  
Academic Affairs, Student, and External Affairs Committee Meeting  
Minutes for August 20, 2025**

**In attendance via Zoom:**

Trustee Bauerlein (Committee Chair), and Trustee Committee Members Trustee Anderson, Trustee Baldonado, Trustee Harvey, Trustee Spalding, Chair Debra Jenks (Ex-Officio). Not in attendance: Trustee Jacquot, Trustee Kesler, Trustee Rufo

In addition, David Brickhouse, Richard Corcoran, Christie Fitz-Patrick, David Rohrbacher were present.

**Call to Order**

Chair Bauerlein called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m. Roll call was taken and quorum was established. Meeting has been publicly noticed.

**Approval of April 1, 2025 Committee Meeting Minutes**

A motion to approve the April 1, 2025 Committee Meeting Minutes was made by Trustee Jenks, seconded by Trustee Harvey and was approved by voice vote unanimously.

**Approval of the Annual General Education Courses for the 2026-27 Academic Year**

A motion to recommend to the full board approval of the Annual General Education Courses for the 2026-27 Academic Year was made by Trustee Harvey, seconded by Trustee Jenks and was approved by voice vote unanimously.

**Updates on Post Tenure Review**

A briefing was provided by David Brickhouse, Vice President of Legal Affairs to the committee on the post tenure review process.

**Closing Remarks and Adjournment**

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christie Fitz-Patrick

BOT Liaison/Chief of Staff/Vice President of Finance & Administration

## NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting Date: December 17, 2025

**SUBJECT: Degree Requirements**

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### **PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

1. Approval of changing the current graduation requirement of “The satisfactory completion of 31 academic units” to “The satisfactory completion of 120 credit hours.”

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Board of Governors (BOG) mandates that most degree programs within the State University System (SUS) be limited to 120 credit hours. Programs exceeding this limit (typically those in specialized fields like engineering, nursing, or architecture) require explicit BOG approval. Since our standard 31-unit requirement, where most units are 4 credit hours, surpasses the 120-hour limit, every existing degree program at the college is currently non-compliant with BOG regulations.

The proposed policy adjustment will resolve this issue, bringing the college into immediate compliance with the BOG. This change is not expected to significantly alter our broader academic program or specific areas of concentration.

This modification was presented to the Educational Policy Committee, which raised no objections, and is scheduled for a full faculty vote this academic year.

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**Facilitators/Presenters:** *Provost David Rohrbacher*

## **NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Meeting Date: December 17, 2025**

**SUBJECT: Two General Education Courses for 2027-28**

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### **PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

1. Approve as General Education Electives for AY 27-28 two courses, Physics II with Algebra (PHY 2054) and Physics II with Calculus (PHY 2049).

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The 120-credit hour degree requirement poses a specific challenge for two concentrations, Chemistry and Biochemistry, as their current degree requirements necessitate 121 credit hours for completion.

To resolve this, it is proposed that the required Physics II course be approved to also satisfy a general education elective requirement. This allowance would decrease the total credit hour requirement for these majors to 117.

While the majority of our general education mandates are "Enduring Human Questions", Chemistry majors will continue to complete a minimum of three such courses. Furthermore, the inclusion of Physics II, a highly rigorous course, ensures the continued academic integrity of our general education program.

A more extensive list of general education proposals will be presented to the Board in the Spring.

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**Facilitators/Presenters:** *Provost David Rohrbacher*

## **NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Meeting Date: December 17, 2025**

**SUBJECT: New College of Florida 2026-2027 & 2027-2028 Undergraduate and Graduate Academic Calendars**

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### **PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

1. Approval of New College of Florida 2026-2027 & 2027-2028 Undergraduate and Graduate Academic Calendars
2. Authorize the President to make necessary adjustments to the academic calendar as needed prior to submission to the Board of Governors and during the operating year.

### **BACKGROUND**

Florida Board of Governors Regulation 8.001 (University Calendars) requires each University Board of Trustees to adopt an annual calendar prior to the beginning of the fiscal year and to file it with the Chancellor's Office.

The proposed 2026-27 and 2027-28 academic calendars were drafted by the Offices of the Registrar and Provost, and amended by the Educational Policy Committee and faculty. Once approved by the Board of Trustees and filed with the Chancellor's Office, we will publish on our ncf.edu website.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** 2026-27 and 2027-28 Academic Calendars

**Other Support Documents Available:** *Provost David Rohrbacher*

Fall 2026 Semester		January 2027 Interterm & Spring 2027 Semester	
<b>Fall Classes Begin</b>	<b>Mon Aug 17</b>	<b>January Interterm Begins</b>	<b>Mon Jan 4</b>
Fall OCS Contracts & Tuition Waivers Deadline	Mon Aug 17	Registration Re-opens S26	Mon Jan 4
Add/Drop Period (including ISP) 100% Tuition Refund	Mon-Fri Aug 17-21	ISP Drop (no refund)	Wed Jan 6
Contract Submission Deadline	Fri Aug 21	<i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Campus Closed)</i>	<i>Mon Jan 18</i>
<i>(Registrations canceled after 4:00 P.M. if account is not cleared)</i>		Baccalaureate Exam Report Due January Graduates	Fri Jan 22
Reinstatement Period: Late Registration, or Late	Mon-Fri Aug 24-28	Degree Conferral	Fri Jan 29
Contract Submission (\$50 fee)/Registration Adjustment		<b>January Interterm Ends</b>	<b>Fri Jan 29</b>
<i>Labor Day (Campus Closed)</i>	<i>Mon Sep 7</i>	<b>Spring Classes Begin</b>	<b>Mon Feb 1</b>
<b>Module I Ends</b>	<b>Tue Oct 6</b>	Spring OCS Contracts & Tuition Waivers Deadline	Mon Feb 1
		Add/Drop Period (including ISP) 100% Tuition Refund	Mon-Fri Feb 1-5
		Contract Submission Deadline	Fri Feb 5
		<i>(Registrations canceled after 4:00 P.M. if account is not cleared)</i>	
		Reinstatement Period: Late Registration, or Late	Mon-Fri Feb 8-12
		Contract Submission (\$50 fee)/Registration Adjustment	
		<i>Presidents Day (Campus Closed)</i>	Mon Feb 15
		<b>Module I Ends</b>	<b>Fri Mar 19</b>
Fall Break (Wednesday – Monday, October 7-12, 2026)		Spring Break (Monday-Friday, March 22-26)	
<i>Columbus Day (Campus Closed)</i>	<i>Mon Oct 12</i>	<b>Module II Begins</b>	<b>Mon Mar 29</b>
<b>Module II Begins</b>	<b>Tue Oct 13</b>	Module I Evaluation Deadline	Wed Mar 31
Module I Evaluation Deadline	Wed Oct 14	LOA/OCS Declaration Deadline	Thu Apr 1
Module II Registration Deadline	Fri Oct 16	Deadline to Request Readmission	Thu Apr 1
Mini Classes (no classes)	Thu Oct 22	Module II Registration Deadline	Fri Apr 2
Advising Day (no classes)	Tue Oct 27	Mini Classes (no classes)	Thu Apr 8
Spring Priority Registration	Fri Oct 30	Advising Day (no classes)	Tue Apr 13
Spring Regular Registration	Mon Nov 2	Fall Priority Registration	Fri Apr 16
Provisional AOC Submission Deadline (4th Term students)	Mon Nov 2	Provisional AOC Submission Deadline(4 <sup>th</sup> Term students)	Mon Apr 19
Thesis Prospectus Submission Deadline (6th Term students)	Mon Nov 2	Thesis Prospectus Submission Deadline (6th Term students)	Mon Apr 19
LOA/OCS Declaration Deadline	Mon Nov 2	Fall Regular Registration	Mon Apr 19
Deadline to Request Readmission	Mon Nov 2	Contract Renegotiation Deadline ( <i>Criteria, drop class</i> )	Fri Apr 23
<i>Veteran's Day (Campus Closed)</i>	<i>Wed Nov 11</i>	Baccalaureate Days ( <i>no classes</i> )	Mon-Wed Apr 26-28
Contract Renegotiation Deadline ( <i>Criteria, drop class</i> )	Fri Nov 13	<b>Spring Classes End</b>	<b>Fri May 14</b>
January ISP Proposal Forms Due	Fri Nov 13	BAC Report Due	Fri May 14
<i>Thanksgiving Holiday (Campus Closed)</i>	<i>Thu-Fri Nov 26-27</i>	Thesis Submission and Thesis Report Deadline	Mon May 17
<b>Fall Classes End</b>	<b>Fri Dec 4</b>	Evaluations Submission Deadline ( <i>potential graduates</i> )	Mon May 17
Reading/Hurricane Make-Up Days	Mon-Tue Dec 7-8	Reading Days ( <i>No Classes</i> )	Mon-Tue May 17-18
Week of Exams/Advising/Evaluation	Mon-Fri Dec 7-11	Week of Exams/Advising/Evaluation	Mon-Fri May 17-21
Registration Closes for S27 (\$50 Late Fee Applied)	Fri Dec 11	Registration Closes F27 (\$50 late fee applied)	Fri May 21
<b>Commencement</b>	<b>Fri Dec 11</b>	<b>Contract Certification (<i>potential graduates</i>)</b>	<b>Tue May 18</b>
<b>Evaluations Submission Deadline (<i>students on probation</i>)</b>	<b>Wed Dec 16</b>	<b>Commencement</b>	<b>Fri May 21</b>
<b>Evaluations Submission Deadline</b>	<b>Thu Dec 17</b>	<b>Evaluations Submission Deadline (<i>students on probation</i>)</b>	<b>Tue May 25</b>
<b>Contract Certification Deadline</b>	<b>Mon Dec 21</b>	<b>Interterm ISP Evaluations Deadline</b>	<b>Fri May 28</b>
		<b>Evaluations Submission Deadline</b>	<b>Fri May 28</b>
		<i>Memorial Day (Campus Closed)</i>	<i>Mon May 31</i>
		<b>Contract Certification Deadline</b>	<b>Tue Jun 1</b>

Fall 2027 Semester		January 2028 Interterm & Spring 2028 Semester	
<b>Fall Classes Begin</b>	<b>Mon Aug 16</b>	<b>January Interterm Begins</b>	<b>Mon Jan 3</b>
Fall OCS Contracts & Tuition Waivers Deadline	Mon Aug 16	ISP Drop (no refund)	Wed Jan 5
Add/Drop Period (including ISP) 100% Tuition Refund	Mon-Fri Aug 16-20	<i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Campus Closed)</i>	<i>Mon Jan 17</i>
Contract Submission Deadline <i>(Registrations canceled after 4:00 P.M. if account is not cleared)</i>	Fri Aug 20	Baccalaureate Exam Report Due January Graduates	Fri Jan 21
Reinstatement Period: Late Registration, or Late Contract Submission (\$50 fee)/Registration Adjustment	Mon-Fri Aug 23-27	Degree Conferral	Fri Jan 28
<i>Labor Day (Campus Closed)</i>	<i>Mon Sep 6</i>	<b>January Interterm Ends</b>	<b>Fri Jan 28</b>
<b>Module I Ends</b>	<b>Tue Oct 5</b>	<b>Spring Classes Begin</b>	<b>Mon Jan 31</b>
		Spring OCS Contracts & Tuition Waivers Deadline	Mon Jan 31
		Add/Drop Period (including ISP) 100% Tuition Refund	Mon-Fri Jan 31-Feb 4
		Contract Submission Deadline <i>(Registrations canceled after 4:00 P.M. if account is not cleared)</i>	Fri Feb 4
		Reinstatement Period: Late Registration, or Late Contract Submission (\$50 fee)/Registration Adjustment	Mon-Fri Feb 7-11
		Presidents Day (Campus Closed)	Mon Feb 21
		<b>Module I Ends</b>	<b>Fri Mar 17</b>
Fall Break (Wednesday – Monday, October 6-11, 2027)		Spring Break (Monday-Friday, March 20-24)	
<i>Columbus Day (Campus Closed)</i>	<i>Mon Oct 11</i>	<b>Module II Begins</b>	<b>Mon Mar 27</b>
<b>Module II Begins</b>	<b>Tue Oct 12</b>	Module I Evaluation Deadline	Wed Mar 29
Module I Evaluation Deadline	Wed Oct 13	Module II Registration Deadline	Fri Mar 31
Module II Registration Deadline	Fri Oct 15	LOA/OCS Declaration Deadline	Mon Apr 3
Mini Classes (no classes)	Thu Oct 21	Deadline to Request Readmission	Mon Apr 3
Advising Day (no classes)	Tue Oct 26	Mini Classes (no classes)	Thu Apr 6
Spring Priority Registration	Fri Oct 29	Advising Day (no classes)	Tue Apr 11
Spring Regular Registration	Mon Nov 1	Fall Priority Registration	Fri Apr 14
Provisional AOC Submission Deadline (4 <sup>th</sup> Term students)	Mon Nov 1	Provisional AOC Submission Deadline(4 <sup>th</sup> Term students)	Mon Apr 17
Thesis Prospectus Submission Deadline (6 <sup>th</sup> Term students)	Mon Nov 1	Thesis Prospectus Submission Deadline (6 <sup>th</sup> Term students)	Mon Apr 17
LOA/OCS Declaration Deadline	Mon Nov 1	Fall Regular Registration	Mon Apr 17
Deadline to Request Readmission	Mon Nov 1	Contract Renegotiation Deadline <i>(Criteria, drop class)</i>	Fri Apr 21
<i>Veteran's Day (Campus Closed)</i>	<i>Thu Nov 11</i>	Baccalaureate Days <i>(no classes)</i>	Mon-Wed Apr 24-26
Contract Renegotiation Deadline <i>(Criteria, drop class)</i>	Fri Nov 12	<b>Spring Classes End</b>	<b>Fri May 12</b>
January ISP Proposal Forms Due	Fri Nov 12	BAC Report Due	Fri May 12
<i>Thanksgiving Holiday (Campus Closed)</i>	<i>Thu-Fri Nov 25-26</i>	Thesis Submission and Thesis Report Deadline	Mon May 15
<b>Fall Classes End</b>	<b>Fri Dec 3</b>	Evaluations Submission Deadline <i>(potential graduates)</i>	Mon May 15
Reading/Hurricane Make-Up Days	Mon-Tue Dec 6-7	Reading Days <i>(No Classes)</i>	Mon-Tue May 15-16
Week of Exams/Advising/Evaluation	Mon-Fri Dec 6-10	Week of Exams/Advising/Evaluation	Mon-Fri May 15-19
Registration Closes for S28 (\$50 Late Fee Applied)	Fri Dec 10	<b>Contract Certification <i>(potential graduates)</i></b>	<b>Tue May 16</b>
<b>Commencement</b>	<b>Fri Dec 10</b>	Registration Closes F28 (\$50 late fee applied)	Fri May 19
<b>Evaluations Submission Deadline <i>(students on probation)</i></b>	<b>Wed Dec 15</b>	<b>Commencement</b>	<b>Fri May 19</b>
<b>Evaluations Submission Deadline</b>	<b>Thu Dec 16</b>	<b>Evaluations Submission Deadline <i>(students on probation)</i></b>	<b>Tue May 23</b>
<b>Contract Certification Deadline</b>	<b>Mon Dec 20</b>	<b>Interterm ISP Evaluations Deadline</b>	<b>Fri May 26</b>
		<b>Evaluations Submission Deadline</b>	<b>Fri May 26</b>
		<i>Memorial Day (Campus Closed)</i>	<i>Mon May 29</i>
		<b>Contract Certification Deadline</b>	<b>Tue May 30</b>

Fall 2026 Semester		Spring 2027 Semester	
<b>Fall Classes Begin</b> Add/Drop Period 100% Tuition Refund Tuition and Fee Payment Deadline (\$100 penalty) <i>(Registrations canceled after 4:00 P.M. if account is not cleared)</i> Reinstatement Period: Late Registration <i>Labor Day (Campus Closed)</i>		<b>Spring Classes Begin</b> Add/Drop Period (including ISP) 100% Tuition Refund Tuition and Fee Payment Deadline (\$100 penalty) <i>(Registrations canceled after 4:00 P.M. if account is not cleared)</i> <i>Presidents Day (Campus Closed)</i> Reinstatement Period: Late Registration	
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Fall Break (Wednesday – Monday, October 7-12, 2026)		Spring Break (Monday-Friday, March 22-26)	
<i>Columbus Day (Campus Closed)</i> Spring Registration Deadline to Request Readmission <i>Veteran's Day (Campus Closed)</i> <i>Thanksgiving Holiday (Campus Closed)</i> <b>Fall Classes End</b> Reading/Hurricane Make-Up Days Week of Exams Final Grades Due by 12:00 noon		Deadline to Request Readmission Fall Registration <b>Spring Classes End</b> Practicum Report Due Reading Days <i>(No Classes)</i> Week of Exams/Advising/Evaluation <b>Final Grades Due 12:00 Noon</b> <i>(potential graduates)</i> <b>Commencement</b> <i>Memorial Day (Campus Closed)</i> Final Grades Due by 12:00 noon	
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Fall 2027 Semester		Spring 2028 Semester	
<b>Fall Classes Begin</b> Add/Drop Period (including ISP) 100% Tuition Refund Tuition and Fee Payment Deadline (\$100 penalty) <i>(Registrations canceled after 4:00 P.M. if account is not cleared)</i> Reinstatement Period: Late Registration <i>Labor Day (Campus Closed)</i>	<b>Mon Aug 16</b> Mon-Fri Aug 16-20 Fri Aug 20  Mon-Fri Aug 23-27 <i>Mon Sep 6</i>	<b>Spring Classes Begin</b> Add/Drop Period (including ISP) 100% Tuition Refund Tuition and Fee Payment Deadline (\$100 penalty) <i>(Registrations canceled after 4:00 P.M. if account is not cleared)</i> Reinstatement Period: Late Registration Presidents Day (Campus Closed)	<b>Mon Jan 31</b> Mon-Fri Jan 31-Feb 4 Fri Feb 4  Mon-Fri Feb 14-18 Mon Feb 21
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## **NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Meeting Date: December 17, 2025**

**SUBJECT: Performance-Based Metric 8b**

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### **PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

1. Approval of retaining performance-based funding metric 8b with new benchmarks.
2. Authorize the President to make necessary adjustments to the performance-based funding metric as needed prior to submission to the Board of Governors.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Board of Governors is making substantive changes to the system of Performance-Based Funding (PBF), now in its tenth year, that tracks SUS colleges on ten separate metrics and distributes money to top performers. The changes include (1) instead of all SUS institutions competing with each other with a fixed series of goals, each institution will develop an individualized set of benchmarks and goals; and (2) while the previous system rewarded both excellence and improvement year over year as two separate scoring mechanisms, the new system incorporates both excellence and improvement as a single set of benchmarks per metric.

PBF metric 8 applies only to graduate programs. When the metrics were introduced, New College had only one small graduate program; as a result, we were granted a separate metric, which is currently "Percent of Newly Admitted FTICs with a HS GPA of 4.0 or Higher." For the purpose of future evaluation, we were given the opportunity to suggest a different metric, but ultimately have chosen to retain this one, which is well aligned with our goals. The attachment shows our proposed benchmarks for this metric, with the goal of moving from last year's 42.1% to 50% by 2030.

If this metric change is approved by the BOT it will be presented and approved by the Board of Governors at a future meeting.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Metric 8b Data Collection

**Facilitators/Presenters:** *Provost David Rohrbacher*

**State University System of Florida  
PBF Metric 8 Alternative - Proposal  
1st Choice**

*New College of Florida*

**8b. Percentage of Newly Admitted FTICs with High School GPA of a 4.0 or Higher Applies only to NCF**

**Data source for proposed metric:**

Percent of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who had a high school grade point average of a 4.0 or higher Source: State University Database System (SUDS).

**Provide a rationale for the metric described above:**

New College would like to continue using the current Metric 8b, Percentage of Newly Admitted FTICs with a High School GPA of 4.0 or Higher. As Florida's designated public honors college and a nationally recognized leader among small liberal arts institutions, New College is committed to academic excellence and student success. Our mission is to "develops within students the capacity to think critically and humanely and to conduct themselves with civility, courage, and honor." A core component of fulfilling this mission is our goal to "recruit top-flight students who crave a demanding, stimulating college experience." Maintaining Metric 8b aligns directly with this goal. By continuing with the current metric, New College can focus on attracting high-achieving students who are most likely to thrive within our rigorous academic environment. This alignment supports the College's educational philosophy, strengthens its core academic profile, and reinforces a business model centered on student excellence and long-term success.

**Provide an operational definition for how this metric will be measured:**

**Provide most current five time frames on the selected metric (just like what's reported in Accountability Plan):**

Report time frame (ex. Academic Year)	Outcome (ex. Dollars, rate)	Numerator (if applicable)	Denominator (if applicable)
FALL 2020	59	153	38.60%
FALL 2021	73	156	46.80%
FALL 2022	102	185	55.10%
FALL 2023	94	216	43.50%
FALL 2024	90	214	42.10%

**Provide proposed scoring benchmarks for this metric:**

Points	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Metric Title										
8b. Percentage of Newly Admitted FTICs with High School GPA of a 4.0 or Higher Applies only to NCF	50.0%	48.5%	46.9%	45.3%	43.7%	42.1%	40.5%	38.9%	37.3%	35.7%

**Describe rationale for the benchmarks and increments:**

Following the same methodology the BOG data team used to establish other metrics in the Model 2.0 framework, we have utilized our most recent score of 42.1% for the fall 2024 FTIC cohort and assigned this as our score of 5. To determine the increment, we have selected a goal of 50% based on our 2025 Accountability Plan approved goals, and applied the same goal here.

## **NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Meeting Date: December 17, 2025**

**SUBJECT: Performance-Based Metric 10**

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### **PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

1. Approval of new metric 10 with proposed benchmarks.
2. Authorize the President to make necessary adjustments to the performance-based funding metric as needed prior to submission to the Board of Governors.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Performance-Based Funding (PBF) Metric 10 was an individualized metric chosen by each institution's Board of Trustees. As every institution was receiving nearly a perfect score of 10 on this metric, the Board of Governors is changing it to something less predictable. Colleges were offered a variety of possible metrics to choose from which aligned with the Board of Governors' master plan. We have chosen "Percent of Baccalaureate Graduates Completing 1+ Internships." This is an area in which we are currently doing well and have plans to do better; our rate of 37.7% last year is not far from the BOG SUS 2030 goal of 40% systemwide. Our proposed benchmarks predict a rise of two percentage points each year, reaching 47.7% in 2030.

If this metric change is approved by the BOT it will be presented and approved by the Board of Governors at a future meeting.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Metric 10 Data Collection

**Facilitators/Presenters:** *Provost David Rohrbacher*

**State University System of Florida  
PBF Metric 10 - New Proposed Metrics**

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Select from the available metrics in the dropdown provided:

*Percent of Bachelor's Degree Completers with Internships*

Provide a rationale for the metric selected above:

New College would like to select "Percent of Bachelor's Degree Completers with internships" as our Performance-Based Funding Metric 10. Internships are a well-established high-impact practice and are deeply embedded in the New College curriculum. Through internship experiences, students are able to connect and apply what they learn in the classroom to real-world professional settings, explore potential career paths, strengthen both technical and professional competencies, and build valuable career networks. These advantages directly contribute to stronger employment prospects and improved long-term outcomes for graduates.

Our internal analyses shows that New College graduates who completed an internship were more than twice as likely to be employed or enrolled in further education within one year of graduation compared to those who did not. Beginning in the 2023–2024 academic year, the College expanded internship opportunities and increased scholarship support to encourage greater student participation. These efforts reflect our commitment to enhancing career readiness and ensuring that our graduates enter the workforce or advanced study with meaningful, hands-on experience that positions them for success.

Provide most current five time frames on the selected metric (just like what's reported in Accountability Plan):

Report time frame (ex. Academic Year)	Outcome (ex. Dollars, rate)	Numerator (if applicable)	Denominator (if applicable)
2019-2020	183	54	29.50%
2020-2021	158	53	33.50%
2021-2022	156	48	30.80%
2022-2023	125	47	37.60%
2023-2024	130	49	37.70%

Provide proposed scoring benchmarks for the selected metric:

Points	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Metric Title										
Percent of Bachelor's Degree Completers with Internships	47.7%	45.7%	43.7%	41.7%	39.7%	37.70%	35.70%	33.7%	31.7%	29.7%

Describe rationale for the benchmarks and increments:

Following the same methodology the BOG data team used to establish other metrics in the Model 2.0 framework, we have utilized our most recent score of 37.7% from the 2023-2024 graduating baccalaureate class, and assigned this as our score of 5. To determine the increment, we have aimed to surpass the SUS 30 Goal of 40% for this metric. Based on our historic emphasis and continued focus in this arena, we are setting a goal of 47.7%.