

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

## UCF Board of Trustees Statement on Board Self-Assessment

This Statement on Board Self-Assessment provides a framework and timeline for administering a Board self-assessment survey, sharing the results, and implementing action items based on the Board's direction.

## **Purpose**

According to the Association of Governing Boards (AGB), a high-functioning board is composed of members who make service to the institution and its effectiveness in fulfilling its public mission their top priority. Willingness to engage in a regular Board self-assessment is a sign of commitment to this fiduciary standard.

Additionally, Section 4 of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) 2018 Principles of Accreditation requires governing boards to define and regularly evaluate their responsibilities and expectations as a Board.

## **Timeline and Presentation of Results**

Led by the Governance Committee, every two years the Board will engage in a comprehensive, Board self-assessment process. This process will commence in the fall, beginning with a discussion and approval of an electronic survey to be administered prior to the Board's spring retreat. The Board Office, in consultation with the president and Board chair, will administer the electronic survey and collect the results. The results will be distributed to the Board and president prior to the Board's spring retreat.

## **Implementation of Action Items**

The Board Office, in coordination with the president and Board chair, will be responsible for the coordination and assurance that implementation of action items determined as an outcome of the assessment process are executed and tracked for appropriate follow-up.

The UCF Board of Trustees is committed to practicing good governance and hereby accepts this statement as part of its role as a public higher education governing board.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on June 18, 2020