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MEMORANDUM

TO: Florida College System Presidents

FROM: Kathryn S. Hebda

DATE: December 13, 2024

SUBJECT: Intellectual Freedom and Viewpoint Diversity: Survey Results

During the 2021 legislative session, House Bill (HB) 233 amended sections 1001.03 and 1001.706, Florida Statutes, to require Florida College System (FCS) and State University System institutions to conduct an annual assessment of intellectual freedom and viewpoint diversity.

To that end, I am attaching the 2024 Intellectual Freedom and Viewpoint Diversity Survey Report for the Florida College System, which includes the weighted results for each FCS institution as described in the report narrative. We will publish the final report on the Department's website and send each college's Reports Coordinator a file with your institution's data.

Should you have any questions, please let me know or have staff reach out to Christian Cosner, Director of Research and Analytics, in the Division of Florida Colleges at <u>christian.cosner@fldoe.org</u>.

KH/cc

Attachment

Cc: Kimberly Richey, J.D., Senior Chancellor, Florida Department of Education

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