



Item: AS: I-5

## COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

**SUBJECT: UPDATE ON KOGNITO MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING PARTICIPATION**

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### PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

No action is necessary. This item is only informational.

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

At the April Workshop of the FAU Board of Trustees Committee on Academic and Student Affairs (CASA), Dr. Larry Faerman, interim vice president for student affairs and enrollment management, gave an update on mental health issues and relevant services provided by the University to its students. One tool that is available to members of the faculty and staff, as well as part-time employees such as graduate student workers, is the Kognito At Risk training system. Kognito At Risk is an online simulation that lets employees practice conversations with virtual students, so they'll be better prepared for engaging students who are experiencing crises across our campuses. The system presents employees with multiple scenarios and modules to interact with the virtual student. As part of the statewide effort to ensure universal training of all employees throughout the State University System, FAU has likewise sought to enroll all University personnel in the training program. Specifically, the Board of Governors at the March meeting sought to have each University attain a threshold of 95% completion by its employees.

So far, **98%** of FAU employees have completed the training. With the training now fully integrated into the onboarding process for new personnel, the rate of completion should continue to steadily increase.

### IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

N/A

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

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**Supporting Documentation:** N/A

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