



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA

## MEMORANDUM

Academic Affairs

DATE: October 19, 2022

TO: Nicolle Clark (CCL), Jamie Adams (ES), Kristi Gray (OHR), Robert Coleman, Brittnay Day, Amye Davis, Sangeela Dugay, Lisa Lockett, Rhonda Lucas, Rebecca Maderwald, Tami May, Stephanie Rudolph

FROM: **Edna M. Kent, PhD**, Executive Vice President

SUBJECT: First Year Experience Committee

Please find attached the report from the First Year Experience Committee.

This committee was established by the Board of Trustees in 2018 to examine the first-year experience at the University. The committee's charge is to review the outcomes of the first year of college, identify best practices, and make recommendations to the Board of Trustees regarding how the University can enhance the learning outcomes that are designed to improve the first-year experience. The committee's work has focused on the connections of the University during the first year. The committee's work has collected feedback directly from students and faculty, and made recommendations to the Board of Trustees. They have also assessed the effectiveness of the first-year experience and made recommendations to the Board of Trustees. They have also assessed the effectiveness of the first-year experience and made recommendations to the Board of Trustees.

Thank you for your willingness to support the first-year experience. If, for any reason,

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