In 2018, the Florida Legislature directed USF to unite its three separately accredited campuses. This move allows us to focus solely on providing a world-class education and increased opportunities for students and, importantly, opens more academic, research and community engagement opportunities for students. Learn More.

Our Guiding Principles

- Strengthen Preeminent stature
- Preserve distinctive campus identities
- Prioritize expanded student opportunities
- Build a clear, accountable leadership structure
- Establish centers of excellence on each campus
- Promote regional economic development without unwarranted duplication
- Maximize operational efficiencies
We’re Making Progress

- **February 15, 2019**
  USF leadership and Task Force must submit consolidation recommendations to the USF Board of Trustees

- **March 15, 2019**
  USF Board of Trustees must adopt an implementation plan and submit it to the Board of Governors

- **December 13, 2019**
  Notification letter to SACSCOC requesting substantive accreditation change due

- **March 15, 2020**
  Prospectus due to SACSCOC for consideration at the SACSCOC Board’s June meeting

- **July 1, 2020**
  USF must be operating under a single, unified accreditation

- **July 1, 2019**
  Proposals for any planned SACSCOC substantive changes should be submitted to SACSCOC

We’re Listening

The Consolidation Task Force and the internal Consolidation Implementation Committee (CIC) Subcommittees are passionate and dedicated to enhancing opportunities for students, faculty, and staff post-consolidation and are extremely proud of the progress to date.

CIC members have been collaborating on key issues including general education, faculty governance, tenure & promotion, and branding and have collective submitted in excess of 250 draft considerations to the CIC chairs that will soon be finalized.
Consolidation Task Force

By the Numbers

65 Subject matter experts
6 Task force meetings
21 Subcommittee hearings and meetings
3 Town halls

Next Steps

The public Consolidation Task Force is finalizing preliminary recommendations to be presented to the USF Board of Trustees in December.

USF’s internal implementation committees continue to work on considerations. A CIC status update will be provided to the Board in December.

Final recommendations from the Task Force are due to the USF Board of Trustees in February. The Board must submit a plan to the BOG by March.

Visit the consolidation website for more background and information.