TOPIC: Report on the Status of the Maryland Course Redesign Initiative

COMMITTEE: Effectiveness and Efficiency

DATE OF COMMITTEE MEETING: January 25, 2012

SUMMARY: After a successful pilot during 2006-9 of the principles of Course Redesign as applied to large enrollment courses, the Board of Regents approved an expansion of this initiative starting in 2010. This expansion has evolved in several directions: Course Redesign within the USM underwritten by funds related to Chancellor Kirwan’s Carnegie Award; statewide application of Course Redesign principles applied to developmental and ‘bottleneck’ courses underwritten by the Lumina Foundation; and a statewide Course Redesign initiative focused on developmental mathematics courses underwritten by a grant from Complete College America to the Maryland Higher Education Commission based on lessons learned from USM activities.

This item will be a status report on these activities and a discussion of future possibilities.

ALTERNATIVE(S): This is an information item only.

FISCAL IMPACT: N/A

CHANCELLOR’S RECOMMENDATION:

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: DATE:

BOARD ACTION: DATE:

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