Board of Governors
Academic Programs/Strategic Planning Committee

Branch Campus Approval

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Branch Campus Statute and Regulations
Adopted by the Board of Governors by resolution in 2003

- 1001.02 (7) (e) FS - SBE (BOG) establish criteria
- 1001.74 (27) FS – UBOT submits to SBE (BOG)
- 1001.70 (b) – BOG manage & avoid duplication
- 6C-8.009 - Defines types and provides criteria
- 1013.52 FS - Process & criteria for Joint Use
- 1001.74 (5) FS – Authority for UBOT to acquire real property

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Authority to Acquire Real Property:

• BOR before 2002 (240.205 FS)
• UBOT in 2002 (1001.74 (5) FS)
• Eliminated opportunity for state-level board to:
  – Participate in planning for institutional growth
  – Engage in site selection
  – Consider cost implications
  – Evaluate impact on other universities and colleges

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Branch Campus Typology
As outlined in 6C-8.009

- Type I Branch Campus
- Type II Branch Campus
- Type III Branch Campus
- Center
- Special Purpose Center
- Instructional Site
- Special Purpose Site

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Branch Campus Establishment Process

6C-8.008 – University request includes a report:

• Long-term requirements for programs and facilities relating to its mission statement and course offerings
• Three-year PECO project priority list
• A plan for long-term facilities needs
• Postsecondary Education Planning Commission (PEPC) must recommend to State Board of Education
• Legislature must appropriate funds

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Other expectations include:

• A history of off-campus instruction in area
• Projected community growth in area
• Projected enrollments in area exceed present capacity
• Need for full academic program offerings
• Business Plan that addresses potential funding sources and local community support for expansion
Branch Campus Establishment Process

Revised BOG Regulation should provide:

• Clear pathway for planning and approval
• Key decision points for UBOT, BOG and Legislative approvals
• Updated typology that addresses site growth
• Clear guidelines for proposals
• Entrepreneurial approach to planning and development