Board of Governors’ Constitutional Responsibility

Art. IX, Sec. 7(d), Florida Constitution: “[The Board’s] responsibilities shall include, but not be limited to…ensuring the well-planned coordination and operation of the system, and avoiding wasteful duplication of facilities or programs.”
What the Regulations Do – and Don’t Do

• Proposed Regulations Do **Not**:  
  – Restrict any university to a designated region.

• Proposed Regulations Do:  
  – Facilitate collaboration, articulation, and coordination among universities for academic program delivery.  
  – Facilitate the leadership role that universities play within the economic dev. regions.
What the Regulations Do – and Don’t Do

• Proposed Regulations Do **Not**:  
  – Allow one university to unilaterally “veto” another university’s plans to expand its program offerings.

• Proposed Regulations Do:  
  – Provide a process for addressing program expansion, as well as disagreements.
What the Regulations Do – and Don’t Do

• Proposed Regulations Do Not:
  – Require businesses to locate in specific regions in order to partner with particular universities.
  – Restrict research.

• Proposed Regulations Do:
  – Require communication with other universities when expanding academic program delivery in regions in which other universities are located.
Proposed Regulations Do Not:

- Prevent any university from offering academic programs in regions throughout the state.

Proposed Regulations Do:

- Provide a process for any university to expand its program offerings in regions throughout the state, when appropriate.
What the Regulations Do – and Don’t Do

• Proposed Regulations Do **Not**:
  – Unnecessarily delay the process of expanding degree offerings.

• Proposed Regulations Do:
  • Include business-sensitive timelines to ensure rapid response to proposals (in recommended edits).
What the Regulations Do – and Don’t Do

• Proposed Regulations Do **Not**:  
  – Prohibit off-campus opportunities for expansion of educational sites.

• Proposed Regulations Do:  
  – Incorporate Boards of Trustees in approval processes.