

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
Academic Programs / Strategic Planning Committee
March 29, 2007**

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 6C-8.001 for University Calendars

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 6C-8.001 for University Calendars

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Section 7(d), Art. IX, Florida Constitution
Section 1001.705

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The 6C-8.001 University Calendars regulation is amended to update references related to governance and to be in alignment with State Board of Education Rule, 6A-10.019, "Required Annual Calendar for Schools and Colleges." Alignment of calendars is necessary in order to facilitate the timely progression of students from one educational sector to another, and between institutions in the same sector.

New College of Florida's 4-1-4 structure of class terms necessitate "spring" term starting usually in late January. The regulation is amended to allow for a permanent exception so that the university does not have to seek approval each year.

Supporting Documentation Included: Draft of Amended Regulation

Facilitators/Presenters: Staff, Academic and Student Affairs