

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
March 29, 2007**

SUBJECT: Approval of Board of Governors Regulation 6C-8.015, Academic Program Review

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve Board of Governors Regulation 6C-8.015, Academic Program Review

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

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

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The text that makes up this regulation describes procedures for state universities to implement the 2007-2014 cycle of academic program reviews and a process for universities to produce program review summary reports and submit the reports to the Board of Governors.

In preparation for drafting the proposed regulation, the BOG Office of Academic and Student Affairs hosted a two-day Academic Affairs Conference in July of 2006 attended by state university academic affairs staff responsible for program approval, program review, accreditation, and Academic Learning Compacts. Subsequent to this meeting draft regulations were developed and provided to university academic affairs staff for review and comment. Revisions were made to the drafts based upon university recommendations and returned back to the universities for further review.

As drafted this regulation reflects and supports campus-level decision making, and institutional accountability under the constitutional framework established by Floridians for their system of public universities. Once adopted, it will supplant any existing policies and more clearly delineate the authority and responsibilities of the Board of Governors and University Board of Trustees with regard to Academic Program Review.

Summary of Changes from January 2007 Version

No suggestions were received for revising this proposed regulation.

Supporting Documentation Included: None

Facilitators/Presenters: Staff, Academic and Student Affairs