

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
January 25, 2007**

**SUBJECT:** Public Notice of Intent to Promulgate a New Board of Governors Regulation for Exception to the 120 Credit Hour Requirement for Baccalaureate Programs

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Approve Public Notice of Intent to Promulgate a New Board of Governors Regulation for Exception to the 120 Credit Hour Requirement for Baccalaureate Programs

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Section 7(d), Art. IX, Florida Constitution  
Section 1007.25 Florida Statute

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

This new regulation adopts the 120 credit hour to degree requirement established in Section 1007.25 Florida Statutes and establishes BOG approval authority and criteria for granting an exception for certain programs.

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 approving Exceptions to the 120 Credit Hour Requirement for Baccalaureate Programs.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Draft New Regulation

**Facilitators/Presenters:** Staff, Academic and Student Affairs