

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

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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