

### 3.006 Accreditation

~~The Board shall be notified by the President of a university at the time an accreditation visitation is requested, and accreditation reports and any supporting data and shall be filed with the Chancellor promptly upon receipt by the institution.~~

(1) Each institution Board of Trustees shall develop policies on accreditation that are consistent with the mission of the institution and Board of Governors guidelines.

(2) Regional accreditation

(a) Each institution shall seek and take action to maintain regional accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

(b) Each president shall immediately inform the Chancellor upon verbal or written notification of any visit scheduled or any action taken by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools related to the institution's compliance certification or interim report.

(c) Each institution shall provide a copy of the compliance certification or public disclosure statement to the Board of Governors immediately upon receipt from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

(d) Upon request, an institution shall provide the Office of the Board of Governors with a copy of any institution response to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

(3) Discipline-Specific Accreditation

(a) Each institution is encouraged to seek and take action to maintain national or specialized accreditation for its colleges, schools, and academic programs for which there are established standards for programmatic accreditation.

(b) If an institution does not seek national or specialized accreditation, it shall provide the Office of the Board of Governors its rationale as part of the State University System Accreditation Survey.

(4) Each institution shall submit annually the State University System Accreditation Survey to the Office of the Board of Governors.

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