

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA**

January 29, 2009

SUBJECT: Action to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 6.017 –
Criteria for Awarding the Baccalaureate Degree

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve amended Regulation 6.017.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Section 7(d), Article IX, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Regulation 6.017 currently references several State Board of Education rules in specifying the criteria for the award of a baccalaureate degree.

The regulation has been amended to serve as a stand-alone regulation, while remaining aligned with the general education requirements used by all public institutions of higher education in Florida. Requirements for the award of a baccalaureate degree are provided, with a stipulation that the Board of Governors may grant exceptions as needed. Language has been added to reflect the criteria for the award of a baccalaureate degree from New College.

This regulation has been reviewed by the university general counsels, Council of Academic Vice Presidents (CAVP), and the state university system academic contacts.

Pursuant to the regulation procedure by the Board at its March 23, 2006 meeting, the Board was required to provide public notice by publication on its internet Web site at least 30 days before adoption of the proposed regulation.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Regulation 6.017 Criteria for Awarding the Baccalaureate Degree included in November 2008 Board meeting materials: http://www.flbog.org/pressroom/meeting_agenda.php?id=11

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