

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

January 29, 2009

SUBJECT: Action to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 3.006 – Accreditation

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve amended Regulation 3.006.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Section 7(d), Article IX, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Regulation 3.006 currently requires the university President to report accreditation visits and send copies of accreditation reports and supporting documents to the Chancellor.

The regulation has been amended to require the University Boards of Trustees to develop policies on accreditation that are consistent with the mission of the institution and Board of Governors guidelines. With regard to regional accreditation, the original requirement that the university President notify the Chancellor of SACS accreditation visits has been preserved but the reporting requirement has changed to allow universities to produce accreditation documentation at the request of the board. In the added section on discipline-specific accreditation, universities are encouraged to seek specialized accreditation when available or to provide the Office of the Board of Governors with the rationale for not doing so as part of the State University System Accreditation Survey.

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: Regulation 3.006 Accreditation included in
November 2008 Board meeting materials:
http://www.flbog.org/pressroom/meeting_agenda.php?id=11

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