

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
June 22, 2017**

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Amend Regulation 8.002, Self-Supporting and Market Tuition Rate Program and Course Offerings

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of Public Notice of Intent to Amend Regulation 8.002, Self-Supporting and Market Tuition Rate Program and Course Offerings

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Strike all of existing Regulation 8.002 to create a substantially new regulation that addresses continuing education (college credit and non-credit), sponsored credit courses and programs, and market tuition rate courses and programs. Regulation subsections 7.001 (13) and 7.008 (3) will be amended to align with and reference the revised regulation 8.002. The new language has been developed in consultation with members of the Council of Academic Vice Presidents.

The substantially new regulation:

1. Defines continuing education as an Auxiliary Enterprise of the university; differentiates between non-credit and college credit offerings and provides a process for setting tuition and fees for each; and establishes certain criteria and limitations on the offering of college credit continuing education courses and programs.
2. Defines sponsored credit courses and programs; provides authority for university boards to waive any tuition or fees not paid by the sponsoring entity; requires that sponsored credit courses and programs be budgeted in the auxiliary enterprise accounts or contract and grants accounts as appropriate.
3. Defines market tuition rate courses and programs; provides a process for approval of new graduate degree programs established only as market tuition rate programs; provides a process of approval for majors and certificates under existing graduate degree programs to be approved as market tuition rate; provides certain criteria and limitations for programs and certificates offered as market tuition rate; provides for an appeal process of any adverse Board of

Governors decision; and provides a process for changing the approved tuition for market tuition rate programs, majors, and certificates.

4. Requires that credit hours generated and degrees granted be reported in the State University Data System for college credit continuing education, sponsored credit courses and programs, and market tuition rate courses and programs separate from those funded through the E&G budget entity.

Draft amendments have been reviewed by the university General Counsels, the Council of Academic Vice Presidents, university admission directors, and other state university staff. The office did receive suggestions back and slight modifications were made as deemed appropriate. Pursuant to the regulation procedure adopted by the Board at its meeting on March 23, 2006, the Board is 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: Information located in the Academic and Student Affairs Committee materials