

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
November 8, 2018**

**SUBJECT:** Amended Board of Governors Regulation 7.003 Fees, Fines and Penalties

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Approve amended Regulation 7.003

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Board of Governors Regulation Development Procedure

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

This regulation is being updated to incorporate two changes:

1. House Bill 565, passed during the 2018 Legislative Session and signed into law by the Governor, requires a university to refund the excess hour surcharge assessed for up to 12 hours if the FTIC student graduates within four years.
2. Clarifies that the excess hour's determination shall be based on the degree program the student is enrolled and, if a student changes degree programs, the threshold shall be adjusted accordingly.

No public comments were received during the public notice period.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Regulation 7.003