

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

June 19, 2014

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 6.017
Criteria for Awarding the Baccalaureate Degree

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider approval of the public notice of intent to amend Board of Governors
Regulation 6.017 Criteria for Awarding the Baccalaureate Degree

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

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

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Regulation 6.017 includes the provision that all twelve credit hours that meet the composition coursework required for the "Gordon Rule" must be within the general education program. The proposed amendment allows for the six (6) credit hours of non-English composition coursework to be taught outside of general education. This amendment provides similar standards as those required by the State Board of Education for Florida College System institutions.

Amendments reflect changes proposed originally by the State University System undergraduate deans. It has been reviewed by the university general counsels, Council of Academic Vice Presidents, Council of Student Affairs, and other state university staff. Pursuant to the regulation procedure adopted by the Board at its meeting on March 23, 2006, the Board is required to provide public notice on its Internet Web site at least 30 days before adoption of the proposed regulation.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Information included in the Academic
and Student Affairs Committee
materials