

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**  
September 18, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Amend Board of Governors Regulation 6.017 Criteria for Awarding the Baccalaureate Degree

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Approve amendment to 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. The regulation was approved for noticing by the Board on June 18, 2014. No concerns were expressed about the amendment language during the notice period.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Amended Regulation 6.017

**Facilitators/Presenters:** Governor Tripp