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

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 7.001 Tuition and Associated Fees

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve the Budget and Finance Committee's recommendation to publicly notice the intent to amend Board of Governors Regulation 7.001 Tuition and Associated Fees.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

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

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This regulation is being amended to clarify the following:

- Eliminates the specific amount charged for undergraduate tuition and references the law.
- Eliminates the reference to the building fee as it was combined with the capital improvement fee during the 2013 session.
- Eliminates the additional charge associated with a college preparatory course. This change is made pursuant to the modification made in the 2013 session pursuant to SB 1720.
- Eliminates the date when a block tuition proposal is to be submitted to the Board. Dates will be established pursuant to the Board's data request system.
- Modifies the tuition differential language pursuant to HB 851 passed in 2014.
- Modifies the date the tuition differential report is due to the legislature from January 1 to February 1. The date was modified in SB 1514 during the 2013 session.
- Extends the date of the pilot period for market tuition programs to November 2016.
- Clarifies the appeal period for tuition differential and market tuition to be calendar days.

These changes have been shared with the universities and comments have been received. Where possible, modifications were made to address university suggestions.

If approved, the amended regulation will be noticed on the Board's website for 30 days with final approval by the Board at the November 6, 2014 meeting.

Committee material