

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
November 6, 2014**

**SUBJECT:** Consideration of Public Notice to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 8.015 Academic Program Review

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Consider approval of the public notice to amend Board of Governors Regulation 8.015 Academic Program Review.

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Board of Governors Regulation 8.015

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

A system-wide work group was appointed by the SUS Council of Academic Vice Presidents to review Board Regulation 8.015. After the review of this regulation, the workgroup recommended the following amendments for consideration by the Board of Governors:

- Language relating to the imposed seven-year academic program review cycle is revised to incorporate an institution-driven review cycle that still ensures the regular review of academic programs.
- Language is revised to reflect that university academic program review policies need to be placed into the Board of Governors Academic Program Review Database.

The regulation 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 amendments.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Information located in the Academic and Student Affairs Committee materials