STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS June 23, 2016

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Approve Amended Board of Governors Regulation 7.008 Waivers and Exemptions of Tuition and Fees

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve the public notice of intent to amend Board of Governors Regulation 7.008 Waivers and Exemptions of Tuition and Fees.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

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

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

During the March 17, 2016 meeting the Board approved the public notice of intent to amend this regulation.

The current regulation limits waivers provided to students who were in the custody of the Department of Children and Families and students who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence to 120 hours for any undergraduate degree. This limitation is consistent with many other waivers or exemptions provided in statute and Board regulation.

Universities were notified on December 14, 2015 to forgo the limitation identified in this regulation until further clarification was obtained on the statutory intent for these two programs.

Public comments were received from the Department of Children and Families. These comments were technical in nature and have been included in the regulation.