

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

June 23, 2016

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Create Regulation 7.007 Latin American and Caribbean Scholarship Eligibility and Rule 72-1.002 Latin American and Caribbean Scholarship Eligibility

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve Public Notice of Intent to create Regulation 7.007 entitled Latin American and Caribbean Scholarship Eligibility and Rule 72-1.002 entitled Latin American and Caribbean Scholarship Eligibility.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, section 7, Florida Constitution, sections 1009.21 and 1011.43, Florida Statutes, and Board of Governors Regulation Development Procedure.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A new regulation is being proposed to establish criteria for the award of Latin American and Caribbean Scholarships. This new regulation (1) permits universities to create a Latin American and Caribbean Scholarship; (2) establishes minimum student eligibility requirements; (3) designates all recipients of the Latin American and Caribbean Scholarships as residents for tuition purposes; (4) classifies which state and federal funds may be used to fund Latin American and Caribbean Scholarship; (5) establishes minimum scholarship amounts; (6) lists which countries qualify as Latin American and Caribbean; and (7) provides university reporting requirements.

A workgroup comprising of SUS attorneys, the Inspector General, and Board Office Academic and Student Affairs representatives initially reviewed proposed new Regulation 7.007 and Rule 72-1.002. Following input by the SUS Admission and Registrar's Committee, this regulation was reviewed by the Council of Counsels, Council of Academic Vice Presidents, Council of Student Affairs, and Financial Aid Directors.

Pursuant to the regulation procedure adopted by the Board at its meeting on March 23, 2006, the Board is required to provide public notice by publication on its Internet Web site at least 30 days before adoption of the proposed regulation. The Board will also promulgate new Rule 72-1.002 on Latin American and Caribbean Scholarship Eligibility with identical language to Regulation 7.007. The rule will be in Chapter 72 of the

Florida Administrative Code.

Supporting Documentation Included: Information located in the Budget & Finance
Committee materials