

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

June 23, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Public Notice of Intent to Amend Regulation 8.011 Authorization of New Academic Degree Programs and Other Curricular Offerings

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Consider approval of Public Notice of Intent to Amend Regulation 8.011 Authorization of New Academic Degree Programs and Other Curricular Offerings

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Board of Governors Regulation 8.011 establishes the criteria and process for proposing and implementing new academic degree programs in the State University System of Florida. The proposed amendments to this regulation will:

1. Clarify that the regulation includes both criteria and administrative processes for new academic program authorization;
2. Incorporate by reference the Council of Academic Vice Presidents' pre-proposal review process established pursuant to Regulation 8.004;
3. Establish a CIP Code change process for existing degree programs; and
4. Clarify that each university shall establish specified policies for academic degree offerings away from the main campus per Regulations 8.002, 8.004, and 8.009.

Preliminary regulation amendments were reviewed by the university General Counsels, Council of Academic Vice Presidents, 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 by publication on its Internet Web site at least 30 days before adoption of the proposed regulation.

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