

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**  
September 22, 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

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**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 and rule is proposed to establish criteria for the award of Latin American and Caribbean Scholarships. This new regulation and rule (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.

The Board approved the public notice of intent to promulgate the new regulation and rule at the June 23, 2016, meeting. Based on public comments received, including comments from the Council of Academic Vice Presidents, changes were made requiring Latin American and Caribbean Scholarships to be a minimum of \$500 no later than Spring 2017.

Rule 72-1.002 entitled Latin American and Caribbean Scholarship Eligibility is substantively identical to Regulation 7.007. The rule will be in Chapter 72 of the Florida Administrative Code.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Regulation 7.007