STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

January 26, 2017

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 9.014 Collegiate License Plate Revenues

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve the public notice of intent to amend Board of Governors Regulation 9.014

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution and Section 320.08058(3), Florida Statutes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Section 320.08058(3)(b), Florida Statutes, states that the Board of Governors shall require each state university to submit a plan for approval of the expenditure of all revenues collected from the sale of collegiate license plates. The funds may only be used for academic enhancement, including scholarships and private fundraising activities.

During fiscal year 2014-2015, close to \$6 million was generated from the sale of collegiate license plates for the universities.

	Gross Revenues	
FAMU	\$431,615	
FAU	\$60,114	
FGCU	\$42,455	
FIU	\$65,421	
FSU	\$1,806,837	
NCF	\$22,919	
UCF	\$392,534	
UF	\$2,569,729	
UNF	\$44,906	
USF	\$389,796	
UWF	\$28,764	

The expenditure plans below indicate the percentage of funds expended for scholarships, fundraising and academic enhancements. The plans are effective indefinitely, unless the university requests to deviate from the approved plan by more

than 10 percent pursuant to regulation.

	Scholarships	Fundraising	Academic Enhancement
FAMU	85%	15%	
FAU	75%	25%	
FGCU	100%		
FIU	50%	50%	
FSU	90%	10%	
NCF	50%	10%	40%
UCF	20%	30%	50%
UF	60%	40%	
USF	20%	66%	14%
UNF	70%	30%	
UWF	40%	60%	

A change is needed for the University of West Florida to conform to the expenditure plan approved by the Board of Regents in 1997. The following change is requested:

	Scholarships	Fundraising
UWF - Current	40%	60%
UWF - Change	60%	40%

A change is needed for the Florida A&M University to conform to the expenditure plan approved by the Board of Trustees in February 2011. The following change is requested:

	Scholarships	Fundraising
FAMU - Current	85%	15%
FAMU - Change	25%	75%

On December 1, 2016, the University of Florida Board of Trustees approved a modification to their expenditure plan as follows:

	Scholarships	Fundraising
UF - Current	60%	40%
UF- Proposed	40%	60%

If approved, the amended regulation will be noticed on the Board's website for 30 days with final approval by the Board at the September 22, 2016 meeting.