

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

June 22, 2021

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 8.006,
Civic Literacy

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider approval of Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 8.006, Civic Literacy.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Board of Governors Regulation 8.006 defines and outlines civic literacy criteria for baccalaureate degree-seeking students initially entering a state university in fall of 2018 and thereafter. During the 2021 Legislative Session, Senate Bill 1108 modified civic literacy requirements, requiring students, who were entering a State University System institution beginning in the 2021-22 academic year and thereafter, to complete a civic literacy course and pass an assessment. The proposed amendment updates the criteria to reflect these changes and identifies civic literacy courses and assessments that will satisfy the requirement. The proposed amendment outlines the exemptions as defined in the legislation.

If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee and the Board of Governors, the Notice of Intent to Amend Regulation 8.006, Civic Literacy, will be available for public comment for thirty days. If no concerns are raised during that time, the regulation will come before the Board of Governors for final approval at the next meeting.

Supporting Documentation Included:

In Academic and Student Affairs
Committee Materials