

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

September 1, 2021

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Adopt Board of Governors Regulation 9.012,
Foreign Influence

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider approval of Public Notice of Intent to Adopt Board of Governors Regulation 9.012, Foreign Influence.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

During the 2021 session, the Florida Legislature passed House Bill 7017, which established sections 288.860, 1010.25, 1010.35, 1010.36, Florida Statutes, that establish new requirements related to gifts received from, and contracts or grants entered into with foreign governments and entities, hiring applicants for research positions, and approval of international travel. To implement the new requirements, the Board of Governors must adopt a new regulation, 9.012 Foreign Influence.

If approved by the Academic and Research Excellence Committee and the Board of Governors, the Notice of Intent to Adopt Regulation 9.012 Foreign Influence, 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:

In the Academic and Research Excellence
Committee materials