

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**
November 4, 2021

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Approve the Adoption of Board of Governors
Regulation 9.012, Foreign Influence

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider approval of Public Notice of Intent to Approve the Adoption of 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.

The Public Notice of Intent to Adopt Regulation 9.012 Foreign Influence was approved by the Board of Governors on September 1, 2021 by the Academic and Research Excellence Committee and the Board of Governors. Following approval of the public notice of intent, no public comments were received, and the new regulation is ready for final approval