

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**  
June 30, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 2.002,  
University Accountability Plans

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Consider approval of Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 2.002, University Accountability Plans

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Board of Governors Regulation 2.002 requires universities to submit annual accountability plans to the Board of Governors. At the January 26, 2022 meeting, the Board of Governors approved the Civil Discourse Initiative Report, which included a recommendation for each university to endorse the Board's Statement of Free Expression and set a clear expectation for open-minded and tolerant civil discourse in each university accountability plan. The proposed amendment clarifies that this requirement shall be included in each university's accountability plan.

If approved by the Strategic Planning Committee and the Board of Governors, the amended regulation will be available for public comment for thirty days. If no concerns are raised, the regulation will come before the Board of Governors for final approval at the next meeting.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

In Strategic Planning Committee  
Materials