

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**
November 9, 2022

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Approval of Amendment to Board of Governors
Regulation 8.012, Academic Program Termination and Temporary
Suspension of New Enrollments

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider approval of the amendment to Board of Governors Regulation 8.012,
Academic Program Termination and Temporary Suspension of New Enrollments.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Board of Governors Regulation 8.012 outlines the requirements and process for an academic program's termination or suspension of new enrollments. The proposed amendment to Regulation 8.012 will decrease the program termination timeline for doctoral and professional programs. The amendment provides flexibility to institutions to terminate programs at the doctoral and professional levels without coming to the Board of Governors for approval. The proposed amendment would also make the following changes to align with other Board regulations.

- Under Regulation 8.002, institutions cannot terminate a program funded through Education and General funds in favor of an identical or similar self-supporting or market tuition rate program at the same level.
- Consistent with Regulation 8.008, the termination or suspension of new enrollments in nursing master's programs must be considered for approval by the Board of Governors before implementation.

The Board of Governors approved the Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 8.012, Academic Program Termination and Temporary Suspension of New Enrollments, at its September 14, 2022, meeting. Following approval of the public notice of intent, no public comments were received, and the regulation as amended is ready for final approval.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Regulation 8.012, Academic
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Temporary Suspension of New
Enrollments