

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
Academic and Student Affairs Committee  
January 25, 2023**

**SUBJECT:** Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 6.017, Criteria for Awarding the Baccalaureate Degree

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**PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION**

Consider approval of Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 6.017, Criteria for Awarding the Baccalaureate Degree.

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Board of Governors Regulation 6.017, Criteria for Awarding the Baccalaureate Degree, outlines the graduation and other requirements State University System institutions use to award a baccalaureate degree.

In 2021, the legislature amended section 1007.23, Florida Statutes, requiring a committee of public postsecondary institutions to identify three mathematics pathways and the course sequence within each pathway to align with the mathematics skills needed for success in corresponding academic programs and careers. The committee recommended three pathways that include algebra through calculus, statistical reasoning, and mathematical thinking in context. The recommendations also include a change to the general education core courses in mathematics. The Articulation Coordinating Committee approved this recommendation at its July 2022 meeting. The proposed amendment to Board Regulation 6.017 aligns with the recommendations approved by the Articulation Coordinating Committee.

If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee and the Board of Governors, the amended regulation will be available for public comment. If no concerns are raised during that time, the regulation will come before the Board of Governors for final approval at the next meeting.

Ms. Emily Sikes, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Strategic Initiatives and Economic Development, will provide an overview of the amendment to the regulation.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Regulation 6.017, Criteria for Awarding the Baccalaureate Degree

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