

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
March 29, 2023**

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Approval of Amendment to Board of Governors
Regulation 6.017, Criteria for Awarding the Baccalaureate Degree

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider approval of Public Notice of Approval of Amendment to 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 changing 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.

The Board of Governors approved the Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 6.017, Criteria for Awarding the Baccalaureate Degree, at its January 25, 2023, meeting. Following the approval of the public notice of intent, no public comments were received, and the amended regulation is ready for final approval.

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