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

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Approval of Amendment to Board of Governors
Regulation 8.005, General Education Core Course Options

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider approval of Public Notice of Approval of Amendment to Board of Governors Regulation 8.005, General Education Core Course Options.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Board of Governors Regulation 8.005, General Education Core Course Options, outlines the core courses meeting general education requirements required in section 1007.25(3), Florida Statutes. Completing the general education core and remaining university-specified general education courses is required to complete an undergraduate 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 8.005 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 8.005, General Education Core Course Options, at its January 25, 2023, meeting. Following 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 8.005, General Education
Core Course Options