

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
May 10, 2023**

**SUBJECT:** Public Notice of Approval to Repeal Board of Governors Regulation 8.015,  
Academic Program Review

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Consider approval of Public Notice of Approval to Repeal Board of Governors Regulation 8.015, Academic Program Review.

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Board of Governors Regulation 8.015, Academic Program Review, requires institutions to review academic degree programs at least once every seven years to assess how programs are achieving student learning outcomes and program objectives within the context of the university's mission. Following each program review, institutions must submit a summary report to the Board office for review.

Board staff propose repealing Regulation 8.015 as Florida Statute does not require these actions and to allow for institutional flexibility in maintaining program quality. State universities currently assess the productivity of academic programs at least once every three years and use the results of these assessments to inform strategic planning, program development, and budgeting decisions. Additionally, programs with specialized accreditation undergo a comprehensive review to ensure academic standards are being met. System institutions may continue to review programs and develop review procedures best suited to the unique needs and goals of the institution or the programs.

The Board of Governors approved the Public Notice of Intent to Repeal Board of Governors Regulation 8.015, Academic Program Review, at its March 29, 2023, meeting. Following the approval of the public notice of intent, no public comments were received, and the repeal of this regulation is ready for final approval.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Regulation 8.015, Academic Program Review