

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
June 21, 2023

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 8.007, Articulation

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 8.007, Articulation.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Board of Governors Regulation 8.007, Articulation, provides guidance on numerous articulation requirements outlined in sections 1007.23 and 1007.25, Florida Statutes. The regulation also ensures consistency among universities and the Florida College System, providing seamless articulation for students across the two systems.

The proposed amendment to Regulation 8.007 implements two recent legislative changes. 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 proposed amendment to Regulation 8.007 also requires universities to advise students of the mathematics pathway that aligns with the mathematics skills needed for success in corresponding academic programs.

The 2022 Legislature amended section 1004.0981, Florida Statutes, allowing eligible law enforcement officers to earn uniform postsecondary credit across all Florida public postsecondary educational institutions for college-level training and education acquired while serving as a law enforcement officer. The revised statute required the Articulation Coordinating Committee to convene a workgroup to develop a process for determining the postsecondary course equivalences and the minimum postsecondary credit or career education clock hours, which was done in 2022. The proposed amendment to the regulation incorporates the Articulation Coordinating Committee's policy for determining the course equivalency list for law enforcement training and education that the Board of Governors approved in January 2023. The proposed amendment also outlines the process for universities to award credit for this training and education.

If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee and the Board of Governors, the proposed amended regulation will be available for public comment for 14 days. 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.

Supporting Documentation Included: Regulation 8.007, Articulation

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