



Academic & Student Affairs Regulation Changes

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Overview of Proposed Regulation Changes



Reg. #	Regulation Title	Reason for Change
2.003	Equity & Access	Align with Florida Statutes & reduce reporting burden
6.013	Military Veterans & Active Duty	Legislative changes
8.015 - NEW	Workforce Education Partnership Programs	Legislative changes
8.014	Bachelors' Degree Exceptions to 120 Credit Hours Requirement	Align with Florida Statutes & improve efficiency
10.003	Post-Tenure Faculty Review	Legislative changes

Regulation 2.003

Equity & Access



Purpose

Align equal access & opportunity for students, in employment, & in intercollegiate athletics with Florida Statutes



Impetus for Action

- Align with sections 110.112, 760.10, 1000.05, & 1006.71, Florida Statutes



Proposed Amendment

- Changes the title of the regulation to “Equal Access & Opportunity”
- Includes nondiscrimination based on pregnancy
- Addresses equity & reporting for intercollegiate athletics



Impact on Institutions

- Reduces reporting burden

Regulation 6.013

Military Veterans & Active Duty



Purpose

Outlines new definitions
& establishes the
Collegiate Purple Star
Campus program



Impetus for Action

- Align with changes made during the 2023 Legislative Session



Proposed Amendment

- Expands definition of military students to include military spouses & dependents
- Defines military liaisons
- Establishes criteria for institutions to receive the Purple Star Campus Designation
- Outlines application & renewal requirements for universities



Impact on Institutions

- Allows institutions to receive a Purple Star Campus designation if they provide specified services to military students & their families

Regulation 8.015 - NEW Workforce Education Partnership Program



Workforce Education Partnership Program



Senate Bill 240 established the
Workforce Education Partnership Program
(section 1009.771, Florida Statutes)

Provides assistance to students who **enroll at state universities & are employed by a private employer** in the program

Requires the Board to **adopt a regulation & to create an application template** for state universities

Purpose

Outlines requirements
for the Workforce
Education Partnership
Program



Impetus for Action

- Implement new statute established during the 2023 Legislative Session



Proposed Regulation

- Establishes requirements for state universities to enter into agreements with private employers
- Identifies minimum criteria for undergraduate students to participate in the program
- Specifies requirements for both the state university & private employer to participate in the program



Impact on Institutions

- Institutions may establish & operate a Workforce Education Partnership Program

Workforce Education Partnership Program Application



State universities must complete an application & agreement with the private employer approved by the Board of Trustees

**Student
Participation
Requirements**



**Employer
Participation
Requirements**



**University &
Employer
Guidance**



Regulation 8.014

Bachelors' Degree Exceptions to 120 Credit Hours Requirement



Purpose

**Establish processes
for changes in hours
to degree
requirements**



Impetus for Action

- Align with section 1007.25, Florida Statutes
- Increase efficiency in program actions



Proposed Amendment

- Removes university authority to make incremental adjustments to the credit hour length of a bachelor degree program approved to exceed 120 credit hours
- Authorizes university board of trustees to approve a reduction in credit hours for programs approved to exceed 120 credit hours



Impact on Institutions

- Must seek Board of Governors approval for any increase in baccalaureate program credit hours above 120
- Allows flexibility to reduce program hours back to 120 credit hours

Regulation 10.003

Post-Tenure Faculty Review



**Purpose
Clarifies
requirements for
personnel actions &
appeals following
post-tenure faculty
reviews**



Impetus for Action

- Align with legislative changes to section 1001.742(2), Florida Statutes



Proposed Amendment

- Prohibits personnel action appeals beyond the university president or designee
- Requires universities to issue final dispositions in writing to faculty; final dispositions are not subject to arbitration



Impact on Institutions

- No anticipated impact for institutions



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