

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
September 8, 2023

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Approval to Repeal Board of Governors Regulation 8.016,
Student Learning Outcomes Assessment

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider approval of Public Notice of Approval to Repeal Board of Governors Regulation 8.016, Student Learning Outcomes Assessment.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Board of Governors Regulation 8.016, Student Learning Outcomes Assessment, requires institutions to develop clearly articulated expected core student learning outcomes and regularly assess students to ensure they achieve those outcomes. The regulation also requires institutions to provide the Board office with the university regulations or policies and related procedures regarding student learning outcomes, assessment mechanisms, program evaluation, and continuous improvement expectations. In addition, institutions must provide information about the student learning outcomes to students via the web.

Board staff propose repealing Regulation 8.016 as these actions are not required in Florida Statute. In addition, institutions are required to develop, assess, and publish student learning outcomes to maintain both institutional and programmatic accreditation. Repealing the regulation will also eliminate a duplicative reporting burden for institutions.

The Board of Governors approved the Public Notice of Intent to Repeal Board of Governors Regulation 8.016, Student Learning Outcomes Assessment, at its June 22, 2023, meeting. Following approval of the public notice of intent, no public comments were received, and the repeal of this regulation is ready for final approval.

Supporting Documentation Included: Regulation 8.016, Student Learning Outcomes Assessment