



# **Academic & Student Affairs Regulation Changes**

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# Overview of Proposed Regulation Changes



Reg. #	Regulation Title	Reason for Change
2.003	Equity & Access	<b>Align with Florida Statutes &amp; reduce reporting burden</b>
8.014	Bachelors' Degree Exceptions to 120 Credit Hours Requirement	<b>Align with Florida Statutes &amp; improve efficiency</b>

# 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 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



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