STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

September 20, 2023

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Adopt Board of Governors Regulation 14.010, Designation of Restrooms and Changing Facilities

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approved the Public Notice of Intent to Adopt Board of Governors Regulation 14.010, Designation of Restrooms and Changing Facilities.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution, Regulation Development Procedures

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The new regulation is being developed in connection with HB 1521, now section 533.865, Florida Statutes, which provides, among other things, that specific requirements be met regarding authorized use of restrooms and changing facilities in all university facilities. Furthermore, it requires the universities to provide documentation certifying their compliance with the statute by April 1, 2024, and periodically thereafter. Lastly, it requires the Board of Governors to develop regulations establishing procedures to carry out requirements of the section, including the format and method of delivery of requisite documentation, no later than January 1, 2024.

A draft of the proposed regulation is attached, for reference. The draft was provided to the universities for feedback, and modifications have been made as appropriate.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Information contained in the Facilities Committee materials