Regulation 8.011
Overview

Current Regulation

• Outlines definitions, criteria, & process for new academic program approval
• Ensures that new programs are high quality & aligned with the Board of Governors' strategic plan

Need for the Amendment

University feedback for improving efficiency
• Required to include programs 3 years out in university accountability plans
• Changes require re-approval of accountability plan

Pathway to approve academic programs with a longer implementation timeline
• No pathway for programs that require legislative requests & new facilities
• Example: FAU Dental

Reorganization of the approval process
• Steps were scattered in Regulations 8.011 & 8.004
• Process not clearly outlined in one place
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Outline of Proposed Changes

Current
- Universities must include proposed programs for the next 3 years in their accountability plans
- Any changes to the list requires re-approval of the accountability plan

Proposed Change
- Boards of trustees review the list of proposed programs for the upcoming academic year
- The list is shared with the Board office and the System to assess duplication and coordination
- Universities can make changes to the list during the academic year

Increases **efficiency & flexibility** in proposing new academic programs to meet workforce demands
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|                                              | • No process for universities to initiate programs from scratch (no existing resources or infrastructure) | • Outlines the process for new degree proposals that need additional time for implementation  
|                                              |                                                                          | • Allows the Board to require regular updates to monitor the progress on the conditions of approval |

Allows a path for universities to develop new programs that need a longer implementation timeline
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| **Reorganization** | • 2 regulations include steps in the academic program approval process  
• Steps in the process are not laid out in a logical order | • Consolidates Regulations 8.004 & 8.011  
• Reorganizes & streamlines information to clearly identify the steps in the process  
• Changes name to “Academic Degree Program Coordination & Approval” |

- **Reorganizes & simplifies** the approval process for new academic programs
- **Merges** 2 regulations that cover similar topics
Better Together.
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