

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Strategic Planning Committee
March 26, 2024

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 2.002, University Accountability Plans

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 2.002, University Accountability Plans.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Board of Governors Regulation 2.002, University Accountability Plans, outlines the criteria for submission of annual university accountability plans designed to inform strategic planning, budgeting, and other policy decisions for the State University System. Regulation 2.002 currently requires institutions to list new academic degree program proposals the university plans to submit to its board of trustees within the next three years.

Board staff propose an amendment to remove the requirement to list anticipated new academic degree programs in the university accountability plans each year. This proposed amendment is to align Regulation 2.002 with the proposed amendment to Regulation 8.011, Authorization of New Academic Degree Programs and Other Curricular Offerings, that the Board approved for public notice of intent at its January 2024 meeting. It is anticipated that Regulation 8.011 will go before the Board for final approval in March, and the amended version requires institutions to report the anticipated list of new academic degree program proposals to the Board office every year. Removing the list from the university accountability plans allows universities more flexibility to implement new academic degree programs to address workforce needs.

In addition, the proposed amendment to Regulation 2.002 removes narrative requirements of the plan that are duplicative.

If approved by the Strategic Planning Committee and the Board of Governors, the amended regulation will be available for public comment for 14 days. If no concerns are raised during that time, the regulation will come before the Board of Governors for final approval at the next meeting.

Ms. Emily Sikes, Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, will provide an overview of the proposed amendment to the regulation.

Supporting Documentation Included: Regulation 2.002, University
Accountability Plans

Facilitators/Presenters: Ms. Emily Sikes