

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
June 18, 2025

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 6.017,
Criteria for Awarding a Baccalaureate Degree

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 6.017, Criteria for Awarding a Baccalaureate Degree.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Board of Governors Regulation 6.017, Criteria for Awarding a Baccalaureate Degree, establishes the minimum criteria students must meet to be awarded a baccalaureate degree at a state university.

Board staff proposes a strike-all amendment to the regulation. The majority of the proposed changes are technical and are intended to enhance the overall readability and the uniform application of the regulation. Two substantive changes are incorporated into the proposed amendment. The first substantive change is the inclusion of the civic literacy competency graduation requirement to ensure it is clearly identified as a baccalaureate graduation requirement. The second substantive change to the regulation stipulates that a state university cannot impose an institution-wide graduation requirement that conflicts with the provisions of section 1007.25 (3)(c), Florida Statutes.

If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs 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, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, will provide an overview of the proposed amendment.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Regulation 6.017, Criteria for
Awarding a Baccalaureate
Degree

Facilitators/Presenters:

Ms. Emily Sikes