

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA**  
**BOARD OF GOVERNORS**  
September 11, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Public Notice of Approval of Amendment to Board of Governors  
Regulation 6.017, Criteria for Awarding a Baccalaureate Degree

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Consider approval of Public Notice of Approval of Amendment to 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.

The Board approved the public notice of intent to amend this regulation on June 18, 2025. The amended regulation was available for public comment, and no additional public comments were received. The amended regulation is now ready for final approval.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

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Awarding a Baccalaureate  
Degree