

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic Affairs Committee
March 26, 2026

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

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

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

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Section 1007.23 and 1007.25, Florida Statutes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Board staff propose an amendment to Board of Governors' Regulation 6.017, Criteria for Awarding the Baccalaureate Degree. The amendment would require statewide and institution-specific graduation requirements, including all courses identified to meet the requirements, to align with the requirements of section 1007.25 (3)(c), Florida Statutes. These requirements include the six additional credit hours in college-level English language writing skills, as identified by the institution, which require the student to demonstrate proficiency through multiple assignments and courses that meet the civic literacy competency requirement.

If approved by the Academic 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 this time, the regulation will come before the Board of Governors for final approval at the next meeting.

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

Supporting Documentation Included:

Regulation 6.017

Facilitators/Presenters:

Ms. Emily Sikes