

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

June 25, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Public Notice of Approval Board of Governors' Regulation 6.017, Criteria for Awarding the Baccalaureate Degree

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Consider approval of Public Notice of Approval 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 requires courses used to meet institution-wide graduation requirements to align with the requirements of section 1007.25 (3)(c), Florida Statutes. At the March 26, 2026, Board of Governors meeting, the Board approved an amendment to the proposed amendment clarifying the definition of institution-wide graduation requirement along with approving the public notice of intent to amend. The amendment clarifies that institution-wide graduation requirements are defined as designated courses or curricular components that apply uniformly to all students. The definition excludes credit hour thresholds, residency requirements, GPA standards, or other graduation conditions that do not consist of a specific course or course-based requirement. This was incorporated in the version of the regulation that was noticed for public comment on March 26, 2026.

The amended regulation was available for public comment, and no changes were made to the regulation. The amended regulation is ready for final approval.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

Regulation 6.017, Criteria for Awarding the Baccalaureate Degree