



Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors' Regulations

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Regulation 1.001

University Board of Trustees Powers & Duties



Purpose

Defines the composition & authority for university boards of trustees

Impetus for Action

Policy clarification & update

Overview of Changes

Clarifies post-service restriction for BOT members
Each BOT must develop institutional neutrality policies & policies on disclosure of AI use in syllabi

Impact on Institutions

Adopt an institutional neutrality policy
Adopt a policy on disclosure of AI use in syllabi

Regulation 6.001

General Admissions



Purpose

Establishes the general admission criteria for state universities

Impetus for Action

Clarify general admission requirements

Overview of Changes

Requires universities to verify lawful presence before initial enrollment in 2027-28 Academic Year

Impact on Institutions

Universities must establish a process to verify lawful presence before initial enrollment

Regulation 3.005

Examination & Assessment Instruments



Purpose

Establishes records retention policies for examination & assessment instruments

Impetus for Action

SB 7022 during 2026 Legislative Session

Overview of Changes

Clarifies records retention policies

Impact on Institutions

Adhere to the schedule for maintaining examinations & assessments

Regulation 8.013

Specialized Admissions



Purpose

Establishes additional criteria for admission to baccalaureate programs

Impetus for Action

Reduce program action requests

Overview of Changes

Programs meeting minimal-skills criteria for specialized admissions require reaffirmation only if requirements change

Impact on Institutions

Reduce recurring requests for renewal

Regulation 8.014

Bachelors' Degree Exceptions to 120 Credit Hours Requirement



Purpose

Defines criteria for baccalaureate programs to request an exception to the 120 credit hours requirement

Impetus for Action

Requests from universities

Overview of Changes

Permits undergraduate programs to require fewer than 120 credit hours with BOG approval

Impact on Institutions

Allows universities a pathway to establish shortened undergraduate degree programs



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