



Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors' Regulations

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Regulation 8.005

General Education Course Options



Purpose

Identifies core courses & outlines the process for the annual review & approval of institutional general education course offerings

Impetus for Action

- HB 5601E during 2026 Special Session

Overview of Changes

- Board of Governors may amend a general education course list
- Chancellor may approve course additions & removals

Impact on Institutions

Allows universities to request additions or removals & the Board to amend a list

Regulation 8.014

Bachelor's 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 Board of Governors approval

Impact on Institutions

Allows universities a pathway to establish shortened undergraduate degree programs

Regulation 1.001

University Board of Trustees Powers & Duties



Purpose

Defines the composition & authority for university boards of trustees

Impetus for Action

Policy updates

Overview of Changes

Each Board of Trustees must adopt policies on:

- Institutional neutrality
- Disclosure of AI use in course syllabi

Impact on Institutions

Establish & adopt university policies



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