STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Budget and Finance Committee
September 30, 2026

SUBJECT: Regulation 8.002, Self-Supporting and Market Tuition Rate Programs

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Approve the Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 8.002

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7(d), Florida Constitution, Board of Governors Regulation Development Procedures

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Board of Governors Regulation 8.002, Self-Supporting and Market Tuition Rate Programs, establishes criteria and approval processes for universities seeking to offer graduate programs at a market tuition rate or increase tuition for an approved program.

The proposed strike-all amendment to Regulation 8.002 clarifies the criteria and approval process for market tuition rate requests. The proposed amendment establishes clear criteria for new programs, existing programs, and tuition increases and identifies the approval path for each type of request.

The proposed amendment also adds and clarifies criteria related to regulatory compliance and transparency, Programs of Strategic Emphasis, graduate earnings and federal loan limits, and return on investment to students and the state. Additional changes clarify requirements related to tuition increases, tuition waivers and exemptions, Student Success Plans, comparable program tuition, and periodic Board review of approved market tuition rate programs.

The proposed regulation has been shared with the institutions.

Supporting Documentation Included:	Regulation 8.002, Self-Supporting and Market Tuition Rate Programs
Facilitators/Presenters:	Ms. deNagy