

**FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS
NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT**

DATE: 9/17/2026

REGULATION NUMBER AND TITLE: 21.202, General Requirements

SUMMARY: Board of Governors Regulations, Chapter 21, governs university Campus Master Planning (CMP) pursuant to Section 1013.30, Florida Statutes. This section of statute was amended, revising the time frame for updating CMP's from five (5) years to ten (10) years. Accordingly, Regulation 21.202 is being amended to align with the revised statutory time frame.

FULL TEXT OF THE REGULATION IS INCLUDED WITH THIS NOTICE.

AUTHORITY TO AMEND REGULATION(S): Section 7(d), Art. IX, Fla. Const.; Board of Governors Regulation Development Procedure dated March 23, 2006.

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' OFFICIAL INITIATING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATION: Mr. Kevin Pichard, Associate Vice Chancellor, Finance and Facilities

COMMENTS REGARDING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO THE CONTACT PERSON IDENTIFIED BELOW. The comments must identify the regulation on which you are commenting:

General Counsel, Board of Governors, State University System, 325 W. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 or generalcounsel@flbog.edu.

21.202 General Requirements.

(1) CONTENT REQUIREMENTS.

- (a) Each master plan shall include the content for all elements as required by law and this regulation; however, related elements may be combined.
- (b) If the university chooses to combine elements, it shall clearly indicate where in the master plan or support documents all statutory requirements of Section 1013.30, Florida Statutes, and the requirements of this chapter are met. The campus master plan shall contain an explanation of such combinations.
- (c) The campus master plan shall consist of those items listed below in this paragraph. All other documentation may be considered as support documents. Support documents do not have to be adopted unless the Board of Trustees desires to adopt all or part of the support documents as part of the campus master plan. All background data, studies, surveys, analyses and inventory maps not adopted as part of the campus master plan shall be available for public inspection while the campus master plan is being considered for adoption and while it is in effect. The campus master plan shall consist of:
 - 1. Goals, objectives, and policies;
 - 2. Implementation of capital improvements;
 - 3. Implementation of sustainability initiatives in campus planning.
 - 4. Procedures for monitoring and evaluation of the campus master plan;
and
 - 5. Required maps showing future conditions.

(2) DATA AND ANALYSIS REQUIREMENTS.

- (a) All goals, objectives, policies, standards, findings and conclusions within the campus master plan shall be based upon relevant and appropriate data. Data or summaries thereof which are not part of the adopted campus master plan shall not be subject to the compliance review process. All tables, charts, graphs, maps, figures and data sources, and their limitations shall be clearly described.
- (b) Unless noted otherwise, this chapter shall not be construed to require original data collection by the university; however, universities are encouraged to use any original data necessary to refine or update the campus master plan, as long as methodologies are professionally acceptable.
- (c) Data are to be taken from professionally accepted existing sources. Data shall be the best available existing data, unless the university desires original data or special studies. Where data augmentation, updates, or special studies or surveys are deemed necessary by the university, appropriate methodologies shall be clearly described or referenced and shall meet professionally accepted standards for such methodologies.

(3) APPLICATION OF REQUIREMENTS.

- (a) In those situations where data necessary to comply with the requirements of this regulation do not exist, and the university, for whatever reason, desires not to collect original data or conduct special studies, the appropriate data and analysis requirements shall not apply. The university shall include one or more statements in the data and analysis section of each element of the campus master plan identifying those requirements that are not applicable because the data do not exist.
 - (b) In those situations where data required to comply with the requirements of this regulation do not exist, any corresponding requirement to include goals, objectives or policies based on that data shall not apply. The university shall include one or more statements in the goals, objectives and policies section of each element of the campus master plan identifying those requirements that are not applicable because the data do not exist.
- (4) PLANNING TIME FRAME. Each campus master plan shall cover a period of at least 10 years and not more than 20 years. Additionally, the capital improvements element shall contain a yearly itemized breakout for three years, and a general framework for the next seven years, for planned and anticipated capital projects, with an update to be submitted to the university Board of Trustees each year in accordance with the time frame established by the Board of Governors.
- (5) INTERNAL CONSISTENCY.
- (a) The required elements and any optional elements shall be consistent with each other. All elements shall follow the same general format. Where data are relevant to several elements, the same data shall be used.
 - (b) Each map depicting plan elements must reflect goals, objectives, and policies within all elements and each such map must be contained within the campus master plan.
- (6) PLAN IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS. The sections of the master plan containing goals, objectives, and policies shall describe how the university's programs and activities will be initiated, modified or continued to implement the master plan in a consistent manner. It is not the intent of this chapter to require the inclusion of implementing regulations in the campus master plan, but rather to require the identification of those programs, activities and regulations that will be part of the strategy to implement the goals, objectives and policies of the campus master plan.
- (7) MONITORING AND EVALUATION REQUIREMENTS. For the purpose of evaluating and appraising the implementation of the campus master plan, each master plan shall contain a section identifying monitoring and evaluation procedures to be followed in updating the adopted campus master plan at least every ~~five~~10 years which address the following:
- (a) Each university shall submit to the Board of Trustees, within ~~four~~nine years from the date of plan adoption and at least every ~~five~~10 years thereafter, an evaluation and appraisal report which:

1. Lists which goals, objectives and policies have been successfully reached;
 2. Identifies the need for new or modified goals, objectives, or policies needed to correct unanticipated and unforeseen problems and opportunities that have occurred since adoption of the campus master plan; and
 3. Identifies proposed and anticipated plan amendments necessary to address identified problems and opportunities.
- (b) Each university shall submit to the university Board of Trustees, within ~~five~~10 years from the date of plan adoption and at least every ~~five~~10 years thereafter, a proposed plan amendment which incorporates the findings and recommendations contained in the evaluation and appraisal report, and which contains updated baseline data (as appropriate) and goals, objectives and policies to be accomplished during the remainder of the overall planning period.

Authority: Section 7(d), Art. IX, Fla. Const., History — Formerly 6C-21.203, 2-15-94, Amended and Renumbered 6-18-09, Amended xx-xx-xx.