STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Affairs Committee
November 13, 2026

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors' Regulation 8.011, Academic Degree Program Coordination and Approval

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors' Regulation 8.011, Academic Degree Program Coordination and Approval.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Section 1001.706, Florida Statutes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Board of Governors' Regulation 8.011, Academic Degree Program Coordination and Approval, outlines the requirements for establishing new degree programs within the State University System.

Board staff propose an amendment that outlines the requirements and process for approval of cooperative educational (co-op) programs consistent with the changes to section 1001.92, Florida Statutes during the 2026 Legislative Session.

The proposed amendment clarifies the process for existing degree programs to request changes to their approved classification of instructional program code in the SUS Academic Degree Program Inventory. The proposed amendment also aligns the regulation with recent changes to Board of Governors Regulation 8.009 Educational Locations, Regulation 8.002, Self-supporting and Market Tuition Rate Programs, and Regulation 8.014, Bachelor's Degree Exceptions to 120 Credit Hours Requirement.

If approved by the Academic Affairs Committee and the Board of Governors, the amended regulation will be available for public comment for 14 days. If no concerns are raised during this time, the regulation will come before the Board of Governors for final approval at the next meeting.

Dr. Lynn Nelson, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Innovation, will provide an overview of the proposed amendment.

Supporting Documentation Included:	Regulation 8.011, Academic Degree Program Coordination and Approval
Facilitators/Presenters:	Dr. Lynn Nelson