

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA**  
**BOARD OF GOVERNORS**  
August 29, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 6.021  
Hazing Prohibited

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Consider approval of Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 6.021 Hazing Prohibited

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Board of Governors Regulation 6.021 Hazing Prohibited has been amended to address Senate Bill 1080, which amends section 1006.63, Florida Statutes. The amendment expands the definition of hazing to include “the perpetuation or furtherance of a tradition or ritual of” any university student organization or group whether or not officially recognized by the university.

Additionally, Board Regulation 6.021(6) has been amended to require each university to provide an annual report to the Chancellor with the number of hazing incidents that resulted in a student or student organization being held responsible for a violation of the university’s anti-hazing policy. The report will be due to the Chancellor by October 1 of each year.

If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee and the full Board of Governors, the Intent to Amend will be available for public comment for thirty days. If no concerns are raised by that time, the Regulation will come before the full Board for final approval. The Chair of the Academic and Student Affairs Committee will provide a recommendation to the Board of Governors.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** In Academic and Student Affairs  
Committee materials