

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
August 29, 2019

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

PROPOSED COMMITTEE 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, section 6 has been added 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 Board of Governors for final approval.

Supporting Documentation Included:	Board of Governors Proposed Amendment to Regulation 6.021 Hazing Prohibited
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