

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
March 24, 2011**

SUBJECT: Amended Board of Governors Regulation 8.011 New Academic Program Authorization

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve amended Board of Governors Regulation 8.011 New Academic Program Authorization.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

An amendment is being proposed to Board of Governors Regulation 8.011 to conform to legislative changes made to section 1004.03, Florida Statutes, during the 2010 Legislative session. In addition, changes have been made to clarify the roles of the universities and Board staff in the program approval process and to strengthen language that supports the partnership agreement between the State of Florida and the Office for Civil Rights. The regulation also has been reorganized to more clearly differentiate between academic degree programs and other curricular offerings such as minors, concentrations, tracks, etc.

Pursuant to the Board's Regulation Development Procedure, Regulation 8.011 was posted on the Board's Web site for public comment after consideration by the Board at its meeting on January 20, 2011. The comment period has since expired, and Regulation 8.011 is submitted to the Board for approval.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Regulation 8.011

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