

Edits for Discussion

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8.004 Academic Program Coordination	8.004 Academic Program Coordination
At the June Board meeting, there was a concern expressed that the Board needed to respond rapidly to opportunities presented to universities in regions in which other universities had lead responsibility.	(3)(b) If the presidents are unable to arrive at a mutual agreement, the <u>president desiring to offer the program issue will shall refer the issue</u> be referred to the Chancellor to mediate and/or request a final resolution from the Board. <u>Within three business days of the issue being received, the Chancellor shall begin the mediation process, which will include discussions with the Chair of the Board. If the issue is not resolved within ten business days, the Chancellor shall request a final resolution from the Board. The Board shall have thirty calendar days to resolve the issue. If it is not resolved within 30 days, the university may offer the requested college-credit degree or certificate program, or substantial parts of the program, as planned.</u>
When more than one university is in a region, the term "lead university" has been interpreted to mean that one university would be designated as "lead," thus giving it greater weight than other universities in the region. The suggested edit would clarify that all universities in a region would have lead responsibility for that region.	(2) To further facilitate articulation, collaboration, and coordination of academic program delivery across the System and the State, and to encourage further engagement with local communities, a university or team of universities will take lead responsibility for designated economic development regions. Designating one or more universities as lead does not <u>Such responsibility does not</u> preclude other universities from providing academic programs in the region in accordance with paragraph (3). Lead u <u>Universities</u> shall work with their community partners to identify specific unmet higher education needs and student demand in their regions, and shall coordinate any viable options to offer the needed academic programming in a cost-effective manner.... (3) When <u>When</u> a state university desires to offer a college-credit degree or certificate program, or substantial parts of a program, that requires a substantial physical presence in another university's region, prior to taking any action to establish such presence, presidents shall collaborate in order to avoid unnecessary duplication of academic programs. Presidents of lead <u>lead</u> universities within the same region shall also collaborate with each other prior to expanding program offerings within their region.

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8.002 Continuing Education	8.002 Continuing Education
<p>It created confusion to have Continuing Education language that is different from the Market Rate Tuition language found in subparagraph (15)(h) of Regulation 7.001 - Tuition and Associated Fees. Also, a question has been posed regarding whether state-funded courses that are being eliminated due to budget cuts could still be offered through Continuing Education in order to continue providing access to students, or would that be considered "supplanting?"</p>	<p>(3) Continuing education college credit courses shall not be in competition with, or replace, credit courses funded through the university's Educational and General (E&G) budget entity. <u>supplant existing university offerings funded by state appropriations.</u></p>

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8.009 Educational Sites	8.009 Educational Sites
<p>The definition of “branch campus” used by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) is different from the definition used in the noticed regulation. To avoid confusion, the term “branch” could be dropped from the proposed regulation without affecting the intent of the regulation.</p>	<p>(b) Branch <u>Additional campuses</u>, including ones that has <u>have</u> received separate regional accreditation, is <u>are</u> defined as an instructional and administrative <u>units</u> of a university, apart from the main campus, that...</p> <p>“Branch” would also be removed from the types of campuses. “Type I Branch Campus” would become “Type I Campus,” and Types II and III would likewise be changed.</p> <p>Throughout the proposed regulation, “branch campuses” would be replaced with “additional campuses.”</p>
<p>A university may be requested to offer lower level courses at a site at which the local institution in the Florida College System is not interested in serving.</p>	<p>(2)(b) <u>After discussions with the local institution in the Florida College System,</u> A a university may offer a full range of general education and other lower-level courses at a branch campus <u>an educational site</u> if approved by the university board of trustees and, subsequently, by the Board of Governors.</p>