

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**  
September 16, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 2.003  
Equity and Access

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**PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION**

Consider approval of Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 2.003 Equity and Access.

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Board of Governors Regulation 2.003, Equity and Access, expresses the State University System's (SUS) anti-discrimination policy and details the Board's expectations that each state university implements policies, programs, and practices to ensure a diverse student body and equity in intercollegiate athletics and employment. The regulation requires each university to have a designated office or individual responsible for the development and implementation of the programs and for receiving and investigating complaints related to unlawful discrimination. Additionally, the regulation provides guidelines and direction regarding the monitoring and collection of data through an annual report. Report guidelines are reviewed annually by the SUS Council on Equal Opportunity and Diversity and the Board office prior to each annual reporting cycle.

The regulation currently requires annual reports to be submitted by July 1. However that does not allow for current data and information to be collected and the report approved by the boards of trustees. The proposed revision moves the deadline to September 30.

If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee and the Board of Governors, the Intent to Amend Regulation 2.003 will be available for public comment for thirty days. If no concerns are raised during this time, the regulation will come before the Board of Governors for final approval.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

In Academic and Student Affairs  
Committee Materials