

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

October 30, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Public Notice to Approve Amendment of Board of Governors Regulation  
6.021 Hazing Prohibited

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Consider approval of amendment of Board of Governors Regulation 6.021 Hazing Prohibited

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution, and Board of Governors Regulation Development Procedure

**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.

The Intent to Amend was reviewed by appropriate offices at all universities and the Board of Governors approved the Public Notice of Intent to Amend at its August 29, 2019 meeting. Following that approval, no public comments were received and the regulation as amended is ready for final approval.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Amended Regulation 6.021 Hazing Prohibited