FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS NOTICE OF PROPOSED NEW REGULATION

DATE: September 30, 2009

REGULATION NUMBER AND TITLE: 2.002 University Work Plans and Annual Reports

SUMMARY: This regulation institutes a planning and performance monitoring system that includes the submission of university work plans and annual reports. It specifies types of information that must be included in work plans and annual reports and requires the Chancellor to provide submission deadlines and content and format specifications. It also requires the Board of Governors to submit an annual report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives regarding the system's performance on quality and effectiveness indicators in the areas of instruction, research, and public service.

FULL TEXT OF THE REGULATION IS INCLUDED WITH THIS NOTICE.

AUTHORITY TO PROPOSE REGULATION(S): Section 7(d), Art. IX, Fla. Const.; BOG Regulation Development Procedure dated March 23, 2006.

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' OFFICIAL INITIATING THE PROPOSED REGULATION: Dr. Dorothy J. Minear, Senior Associate Vice Chancellor

COMMENTS REGARDING THE PROPOSED REGULATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO THE CONTACT PERSON IDENTIFIED BELOW. The comments must identify the regulation on which you are commenting:

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2.002 University Work Plans and Annual Reports [NEW]

(1) The Board of Governors shall institute a planning and performance monitoring system that includes the university submission of work plans and annual reports designed to inform strategic planning, budgeting, and other policy decisions for the State University System.

(2) Each university's work plans and annual reports shall reflect the institution's distinctive mission and focus on core institutional strengths within the context of State University System goals and regional and statewide needs.

(3) Each board of trustees shall prepare a work plan and submit updates on an annual basis for consideration by the Board of Governors. The work plan shall outline the university's top priorities, strategic directions, and specific actions and financial plans for achieving those priorities, as well as performance expectations and outcomes on institutional and System-wide goals.

- (4) Each university's work plan shall include a copy of the following:
 - (a) The university's mission statement and vision for the next five to ten years;
 - (b) A listing of new academic degree program proposals that the university plans to submit to its board of trustees within the next three years;
 - (c) A tuition differential proposal, if applicable, as outlined in Board of Governors Regulation 7.001 (13);
 - (d) University projected contributions on metrics related to specific Systemwide strategic goals identified by the Board of Governors;
 - (e) A minimum of three additional institution-specific goals on which university effort will be focused within the next three years, the proposed strategy for achieving each goal, the metrics by which success will be measured, and any assumptions, including financial, upon which the projected outcomes are predicated;
 - (f) Unique opportunities that have presented themselves to the university but that have not been included in prior plans; and
 - (g) Any other specific planning information requested by the Board of Governors in advance of the submission deadline.

(5) Each board of trustees shall submit to the Board of Governors a university annual report that describes progress against articulated goals and summarizes other key data, with accompanying narrative to highlight or explain information, when applicable.

- (6) Each university's annual report shall include, at a minimum, the following:
 - (a) An executive summary that captures key performance data required by the Board of Governors;
 - (b) The university's mission and vision;
 - (c) Summary information on budgets, enrollments, and other core resources;
 - (d) Reports on undergraduate education, graduate education, and research and economic development, as appropriate to the university's mission, including narrative to provide context and perspective on key goals, data trends, and university performance on metrics specified by the Board of Governors; and
 - (e) Any other specific performance information requested by the Board of Governors in advance of the submission deadline.

(7) The Chancellor shall provide universities with submission deadlines, as well as with content and format specifications, for work plans and annual reports.

(8) The Board of Governors shall submit an annual report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives providing information on the State University System's performance on quality and effectiveness indicators in the areas of instruction, research, and public service.

Authority: Section 7(d), Art. IX, Fla. Const. History: New