



# STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM *of* FLORIDA

## Board of Governors

## Workgroup on System Structure and Organization Regulations

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# Board of Governors' Constitutional Responsibility

Art. IX, Sec. 7(d), Florida Constitution: “[The Board’s] responsibilities shall include, but not be limited to...ensuring the well-planned coordination and operation of the system, and avoiding wasteful duplication of facilities or programs.”



# What the Regulations Do – and Don't Do

- Proposed Regulations Do Not:
  - Restrict any university to a designated region.
- Proposed Regulations Do:
  - Facilitate collaboration, articulation, and coordination among universities for academic program delivery.
  - Facilitate the leadership role that universities play within the economic dev. regions.



# What the Regulations Do – and Don't Do

- Proposed Regulations Do Not:
  - Allow one university to unilaterally “veto” another university’s plans to expand its program offerings.
- Proposed Regulations Do:
  - Provide a process for addressing program expansion, as well as disagreements.



# What the Regulations Do – and Don't Do

- Proposed Regulations Do Not:
  - Require businesses to locate in specific regions in order to partner with particular universities.
  - Restrict research.
- Proposed Regulations Do:
  - Require communication with other universities when expanding academic program delivery in regions in which other universities are located.



# What the Regulations Do – and Don't Do

- Proposed Regulations Do Not:
  - Prevent any university from offering academic programs in regions throughout the state.
- Proposed Regulations Do:
  - Provide a process for any university to expand its program offerings in regions throughout the state, when appropriate.



# What the Regulations Do – and Don't Do

- Proposed Regulations Do Not:
  - Unnecessarily delay the process of expanding degree offerings.
- Proposed Regulations Do:
  - Include business-sensitive timelines to ensure rapid response to proposals (in recommended edits).



# What the Regulations Do – and Don't Do

- Proposed Regulations Do Not:
  - Prohibit off-campus opportunities for expansion of educational sites.
- Proposed Regulations Do:
  - Incorporate Boards of Trustees in approval processes.

