

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
Academic and Student Affairs Committee  
March 29, 2022**

**SUBJECT:** Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 8.011, Authorization of New Academic Degree Programs and Other Curricular Offerings

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**PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION**

Consider approval of Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 8.011, Authorization of New Academic Degree Programs and Other Curricular Offerings.

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Board of Governors Regulation 8.011 defines and outlines the process for approving and implementing academic degree programs and other curricular offerings. The proposed amendment clarifies distinctions among curricular offerings and updates the regulation to align with current Board of Governors' processes. Additionally, on March 20, 2014, the Board of Governors approved New College of Florida's mission change, allowing the institution to offer master's programs contingent on the Board of Governors' approval. The proposed amendments include a requirement that New College's master's programs be considered for approval by the Board of Governors during any regularly scheduled meeting.

If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee and the Board of Governors, the amended regulation will be available for public comment for thirty days. If no concerns are raised during that time, the regulation will come before the Board of Governors for final approval at the next meeting.

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<b>Supporting Documentation Included:</b>	Regulation 8.011 Authorization of New Academic Degree Programs and Other Curricular Offerings
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