STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Academic and Student Affairs Committee

June 29, 2022

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 8.010,

Common Prerequisites

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 8.010, Common Prerequisites.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Board of Governors Regulation 8.010 provides expectations for universities regarding curriculum policy, allowing for equitable baccalaureate access for transfer students. Common prerequisites, coursework necessary for success in the upper division of a baccalaureate degree and approved by the Articulation Coordinating Committee, are maintained in the Common Prerequisite Manual posted on the Florida Virtual Campus website.

The proposed amendment clarifies that state universities may require minimum grades for specific common prerequisite courses. The amendment specifies that institutions may not utilize a plus or minus system in grading as not all institutions provide those grading options to students.

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.

Dr. Christy England, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, will provide an overview of the amendment to the regulation.

Supporting Documentation Included: Regulation 8.010, Common

Prerequisites

Facilitators/Presenters: Dr. Christy England