

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

May 8, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Public Notice of Approval of Amendment of Board of Governors Regulation 2.002, University Accountability Plans

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Consider approval of the amendment of Board of Governors Regulation 2.002, University Accountability Plans.

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Board of Governors Regulation 2.002, University Accountability Plans, outlines the criteria for submission of annual university accountability plans designed to inform strategic planning, budgeting, and other policy decisions for the State University System. Regulation 2.002 currently requires institutions to list new academic degree program proposals the university plans to submit to its board of trustees within the next three years.

Board staff proposed an amendment to remove the requirement to list anticipated new academic degree programs in the university accountability plans each year. This proposed amendment is to align Regulation 2.002 with the proposed amendment to Regulation 8.011, Authorization of New Academic Degree Programs and Other Curricular Offerings, that the Board approved for public notice of intent at its January 2024 meeting. It is anticipated that Regulation 8.011 will go before the Board for final approval in March, and the amended version requires institutions to report the anticipated list of new academic degree program proposals to the Board office every year. Removing the list from the university accountability plans allows universities more flexibility to implement new academic degree programs to address workforce needs.

In addition, the proposed amendment to Regulation 2.002 removes narrative requirements of the plan that are duplicative.

The Board approved the public notice of intent to amend this regulation at the meeting on March 26, 2024. No public comments were received, and the regulation is ready for final approval.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

Regulation 2.002, University  
Accountability Plans