

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
June 28, 2024

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 8.009, Educational Sites

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider approval of Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 8.009, Educational Sites.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Board of Governors Regulation 8.009, Educational Sites, defines university educational sites and identifies processes for the establishment, reclassification, relocation, and closing of educational sites.

Board staff recommend an amendment to Regulation 8.009 to streamline and clarify the regulation. The proposed amendment also incorporates provisions from Regulation 8.004, Academic Program Coordination, that relate to education sites. As a result of incorporating the provisions of Regulation 8.004, this regulation is no longer needed and will be recommended for repeal during the full Board meeting.

The proposed amendment to Regulation 8.009 restructures the regulation to better outline the requirements for education locations. It makes the following changes:

- Clarifies definitions for the types of educational locations;
- Removes the classification of “Special Purpose Site” and creates the classification of “Other Sites”;
- Clarifies the process and locations that require Board of Governors’ approval;
- Delineates the requirements for international locations;
- Outlines the process for establishing a new location that may transition into a site requiring Board of Governors’ approval;
- Incorporates the process from Regulation 8.004, Academic Program Coordination, for a university to offer a degree or certificate program or substantial parts of a program at a location other than the main campus or existing additional campuses.

Board staff recommends renaming the regulation to “Educational Locations” since the term “sites” is used to define a sub-set of location types and does not apply to the entire regulation.

If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee and the Board of Governors, the amended regulation will be available for public comment for 14 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.

Supporting Documentation Included:

In Academic and Student Affairs
Committee Materials