

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
September 18, 2024**

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 8.007, Articulation

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 8.007, Articulation.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; and sections 1007.23 and 1007.25, Florida Statutes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Board of Governors Regulation 8.007, Articulation, provides guidance on statewide articulation requirements outlined in sections 1007.23 and 1007.25, Florida Statutes. The regulation also ensures consistency among universities and the Florida College System, providing seamless articulation for students across the two systems.

Board staff propose a comprehensive amendment to Regulation 8.007 to incorporate and address recent legislative changes made during the 2024 Florida Legislative Session, incorporate Regulation 8.010, better organize the regulation, and reduce reporting requirements.

As part of House Bill 1285 in the 2024 Legislative Session, the Legislature established a Specialized Associate in Arts Transfer (SAAT) Degree. The SAAT degrees will allow students to exceed the 60-credit hour statutory limit for the AA degree while maintaining eligibility for financial aid. The proposed amendment recognizes this new specialized degree and aligns with State Board of Education Rule 6A-14.094.

The proposed amendment incorporates provisions of Regulation 8.010, Common Prerequisites, which defines approving and setting alternatives to prerequisites for articulation purposes. Several technical changes were made to the common prerequisite approval process to align with the Florida Department of Education.

The proposed amendment makes several changes to the 2+2 Enhancement Programs. The name of the program is revised to 2+2 Targeted Pathway Articulation Agreements to align with section 1007.23(8), Florida Statutes. The proposed amendment also reduces the reporting requirements on these programs to focus on enrollment and student success.

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.

Dr. Lynn Nelson, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Innovation, will provide an overview of the proposed amendment.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Regulation 8.007, Articulation

Facilitators/Presenters:

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