

**FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS
NOTICE OF PROPOSED REPEALED REGULATION**

DATE: March 29, 2023

REGULATION NUMBER AND TITLE: 8.015, Academic Program Review

SUMMARY:

Board of Governors Regulation 8.015, Academic Program Review, requires institutions to review academic degree programs at least once every seven years to assess how programs are achieving student learning outcomes and program objectives within the context of the university's mission. Following each program review, institutions must submit a summary report to the Board office for review.

Board staff propose repealing Regulation 8.015 as these actions are not required in Florida Statute and to allow for institutional flexibility in maintaining program quality. State universities currently assess the productivity of academic programs at least once every three years and use the results of these assessments to inform strategic planning, program development, and budgeting decisions. Additionally, programs with specialized accreditation also undergo a comprehensive review to ensure academic standards are being met. System institutions may continue to review programs and develop review procedures best suited to the unique needs and goals of the institution or the programs.

FULL TEXT OF THE REGULATION IS INCLUDED WITH THIS NOTICE.

AUTHORITY TO PROPOSE REGULATION(S): Section 7(d), Art. IX, Fla. Const.; BOG Regulation Development Procedure dated March 23, 2006.

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' OFFICIAL INITIATING THE PROPOSED REGULATION: Dr. Christy England, Vice Chancellor, Academic and Student Affairs

COMMENTS REGARDING THE PROPOSED REGULATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO THE CONTACT PERSON IDENTIFIED BELOW. The comments must identify the regulation on which you are commenting:

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~~8.015 Academic Program Review.~~

~~(1) Statement of Intent~~

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~~the academic program review if the following requirements are met.~~

- ~~(a) The specialized accreditation or reaccreditation must have been conducted within seven years of the preceding review of the program or seven years from the implementation date of a new academic program. Institutions may request extensions consistent with the rationale outlined in (2)(b).~~
- ~~(b) The specialized accreditation or reaccreditation report must include the components specified in (4)(a – h).~~
- ~~(c) The university must submit the specialized program review summary report to the Board office in accordance with this regulation.~~

~~Authority: Section 7(d), Art. IX, Fla. Const.; History—New 3-29-07, Amended 1-22-15, 1-25-23.~~