

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

**DATE:** September 17, 2020

**REGULATION NUMBER AND TITLE:** 2.003, Equity and Access

**SUMMARY:**

Board of Governors Regulation 2.003, Equity and Access, expresses the State University System's (SUS) anti-expectations that each state university implements policies, programs, and practices to ensure a diverse student body and equity in intercollegiate athletics and employment. The regulation requires each university to have a designated office or individual responsible for the development and implementation of the programs and for receiving and investigating complaints related to unlawful discrimination. Additionally, the regulation provides guidelines and direction regarding the monitoring and collection of data through an annual report. Report guidelines are reviewed annually by the SUS Council on Equal Opportunity and Diversity and the Board office prior to each annual reporting cycle.

The regulation currently requires annual reports to be submitted by July 1. However that does not allow for data and information to be collected and the report approved by the boards of trustees. The proposed revision moves the deadline to September 30.





- (e) Each university board of trustees or designee shall approve the annual Florida Equity Report for its institution prior to submission to the Board of Governors Office.
  - (f) The Board of Governors Office shall annually assess the progress of each regarding compliance.
- (6) Review of the Florida Equity Report Guidelines.
- (a) No later than January 1 annually, the Council on Equal Opportunity and Diversity will transmit to the Board of Governors Office proposed revisions to the guidelines for the Florida Equity Report.
  - (b) The Board of Governors Office will consider any proposed revisions and than February 1, the Board of Governors Office will release the annual