FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS
NOTICE OF PROPOSED NEW REGULATION

DATE: September 19, 2011

REGULATION NUMBER AND TITLE: 8.009 – Educational Sites

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(1) The following definitions of educational sites shall be used for classification purposes in data submissions to the Board of Governors:

(a) Main campus is defined as the primary site of university educational, research, and administrative activities.

(b) Additional campus, including one that has received separate regional accreditation, is defined as an instructional and administrative unit of a university, apart from the main campus, that primarily offers students upper-division undergraduate and graduate programs, as well as a wide range of administrative and student support services appropriate for the

university-leased, or jointly used with another public institution.

(f) In addition to addressing the elements specified in (3)(e), proposals for the

8.009 Definition and Process for Establishing Education Sites

(1) The following definitions and processes for establishment shall apply to education locations of public universities within the state:

    (a) Main campus is defined as the focal point of university educational and administrative activities, authorized by Section 240.2011, F.S. Lower- division courses are offered only on the main campus of each university unless the university receives specific Board of Governors approval to offer lower-division courses at a branch campus, center or site. Approval will be based on a consideration of the following: the universities mission; an assessment of student demand; availability of necessary facilities, equipment and faculty; discussion with the educational institutions impacted by the proposed course offerings; and the Postsecondary Education Planning Commission's review of those course offerings. The Board of Governors approval is subject to review and action by a member of the State Board of Education, then the Board of Governors determination shall automatically become effective 30 days from the date of the Board of Governors decision to approve.

(3) The Board will review these definitions and processes periodically to determine whether changes are necessary.