



UCF Board of Trustees

September 27, 2024

Agenda Item

GOVC-4: Amendments to University Regulation UCF-2.040 Development, Approval, Termination, and Suspension of Degree Programs

Proposed Action

The Board of Trustees is asked to approve, on its consent agenda, the proposed amendments to University Regulation UCF-2.040 Development, Approval, Termination, and Suspension of Degree Programs.

Authority for Board of Trustees Action

Board of Governors Regulation 1.001

Supporting Documentation Included

Attachment A: UCF-2.040 Development, Approval, Termination, and Suspension of Degree Programs (redline)

Facilitators/Presenters

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Summary of Key Observations/Recommendations

This regulation is amended to conform with recent changes made to Florida Board of Governors Regulation 8.011 Authorization of New Academic Degree Programs and Other Curricular Offerings which streamline the time and process required to submit a new academic degree program proposal. In light of those changes, the university's regulation is updated to remove the requirement to include pre-proposals in the accountability report and to add a requirement to present new potential programs to the Board with submission after to the Board of Governors. Additionally, the regulation is updated to remove Florida Board of Governors Regulation 8.004 as a listed authority because that regulation was repealed earlier this year.

Additional Background

This regulation was last amended on February 24, 2023.

Implementation Plan

The amended regulation will take effect upon approval by the UCF Board of Trustees.

Resource Considerations

The proposed regulation amendments are not anticipated to incur additional costs to the University.