

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED REPEALED REGULATION**

DATE: June 23, 2023

REGULATION NUMBER AND TITLE: 8.016, Student Learning Outcomes Assessment

SUMMARY: Board of Governors Regulation 8.016, Student Learning Outcomes Assessment, requires institutions to develop clearly articulated expected core student learning outcomes and regularly assess students to ensure they achieve those outcomes. The regulation also requires institutions to provide the Board office with the university regulations or policies and related procedures regarding student learning outcomes, assessment mechanisms, program evaluation, and continuous improvement expectations. In addition, institutions must provide information about the student learning outcomes to students via the web.

Board staff propose repealing Regulation 8.016 as these actions are not required in Florida Statute. In addition, institutions are required to develop, assess, and publish student learning outcomes to maintain both institutional and programmatic accreditation. Repealing the regulation will also eliminate a duplicative reporting burden for institutions.

FULL TEXT OF THE REGULATION IS INCLUDED WITH THIS NOTICE.

8.016 ~~Student Learning Outcomes Assessment~~

~~(1) Policies and Procedures~~

~~(a) Each board of trustees shall require its university to establish a process for certifying that each baccalaureate graduate has completed a program with clearly articulated expected core student learning outcomes.~~

~~(b) Each university shall develop processes to ensure that:~~

1. program faculty

~~content/discipline knowledge and skills, communication skills, and critical thinking skills;~~

~~b. takes into consideration perspectives of appropriate constituencies (including but not limited to potential employers and graduate programs) regarding the knowledge and skills graduates need in the global marketplace, student society, and~~

~~of the expected core student learning outcomes within the context of the program;~~

~~3. university personnel use program evaluation systems (which may include sampling)~~

~~(c) As requested by the Chancellor or the Chancellor's designee, university personnel shall submit to the Board of Governors Office periodic status reports on Academic Learning Compacts, related assessment mechanisms, program evaluation, and continuous improvement processes. The articulation and assessment of expected core student learning outcomes, as well as program evaluation and improvement, shall occur on a continuous basis.~~

~~Authority: Section 7(d), Art IX, Fla. Const.; History: New 3-29-07, Amended 01-19-12.~~