

FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT

**8.015 Academic Program Review 2007-2014.**

(1) Statement of Intent

(a) Academic program review has a lengthy history in the State University System of Florida, as efforts have been made to periodically analyze how degree programs provide students with high quality education and preparation for success in our global economy. Well-aligned with regional and discipline-specific accreditation expectations, program review processes in the State University System must emphasize the assessment of student learning outcomes and continuous program improvement.

(b) The Board of Governors (BOG) requires the periodic review of all academic degree programs in State universities at least once every seven years from the date of the preceding review or from the implementation date of new academic programs.

Program reviews must document how individual academic programs are achieving stated student learning and program objectives within the context of the university's mission, as illustrated in the academic learning compacts for baccalaureate programs.

The results of the program review

1. The review of the mission(s) and purpose(s) of the program within the context of the university mission and the Board of Governors' Strategic Plan;
2. The establishment of teaching, re

result of the review.

9. An official signature of the university provost that will verify that the program review included all of the processes outlined in this BOG regulation and was conducted according to approved university policies and procedures.

(b) A copy of all full program review reports must be maintained at a campus location specified by the university provost.

(5) Program Review Summary Report Submission

Each university must provide its schedule for ~~submission of 2007-2014~~ program review summary reports in a prescribed electronic format to the Office of Academic and Student Affairs by April 1, 2015 ~~by April 1, 2007~~. Thereafter, revisions and updates to the university's schedule should be submitted to the Office for approval by December 15 of each year of the cycle.

(a) ~~For each program review conducted during the 2007-2014 cycle, a~~ A program review summary report must be electronically submitted to the Office of Academic and Student Affairs during the year in which the summary report is scheduled for submission.

(b) The Board of Governors home Website page will have a link to a secure Academic Program Review Web page that will contain a standardized Summary Report template. This form will be accessible by university program review administrators and will allow each university's program review summary reports to be submitted online to the BOG office, according to the timeline expressed in the university's schedule for the submission of program review summary reports and in this Board of Governors regulation. The template will contain the components of the summary report listed in (4)(a).

(c) The Academic Program Review Website and all submitted university program review summary reports will be maintained by the Office of Academic and Student Affairs.

(d) The program review summary reports will be utilized by the Office of Academic and Student Affairs to gain knowledge of specific discipline or system-wide issues and to review topics or issues that cross over programs within a university or that cross over universities within the State University System

(ut(d)TJ.7 dsTd(3(S)9(ta)4(te)T0 Tc