SUBJECT: Approval of Repeal of Rule 6A-14.0491, Instructional Personnel – Availability to Students

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Repeal

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1001.02, Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Currently, the rule provides that Florida College System institutions must adopt policies that require full-time instructional faculty to have, publically post and follow classroom and office hours to be available to students. There are existing external regional accreditation requirements regarding instructional contact hours for state college faculty. Repeal of this rule has no effect given this accreditation requirement and there is not explicit rulemaking authority in statute on this topic.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed rule repeal 6A-14.0491, F.A.C.

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