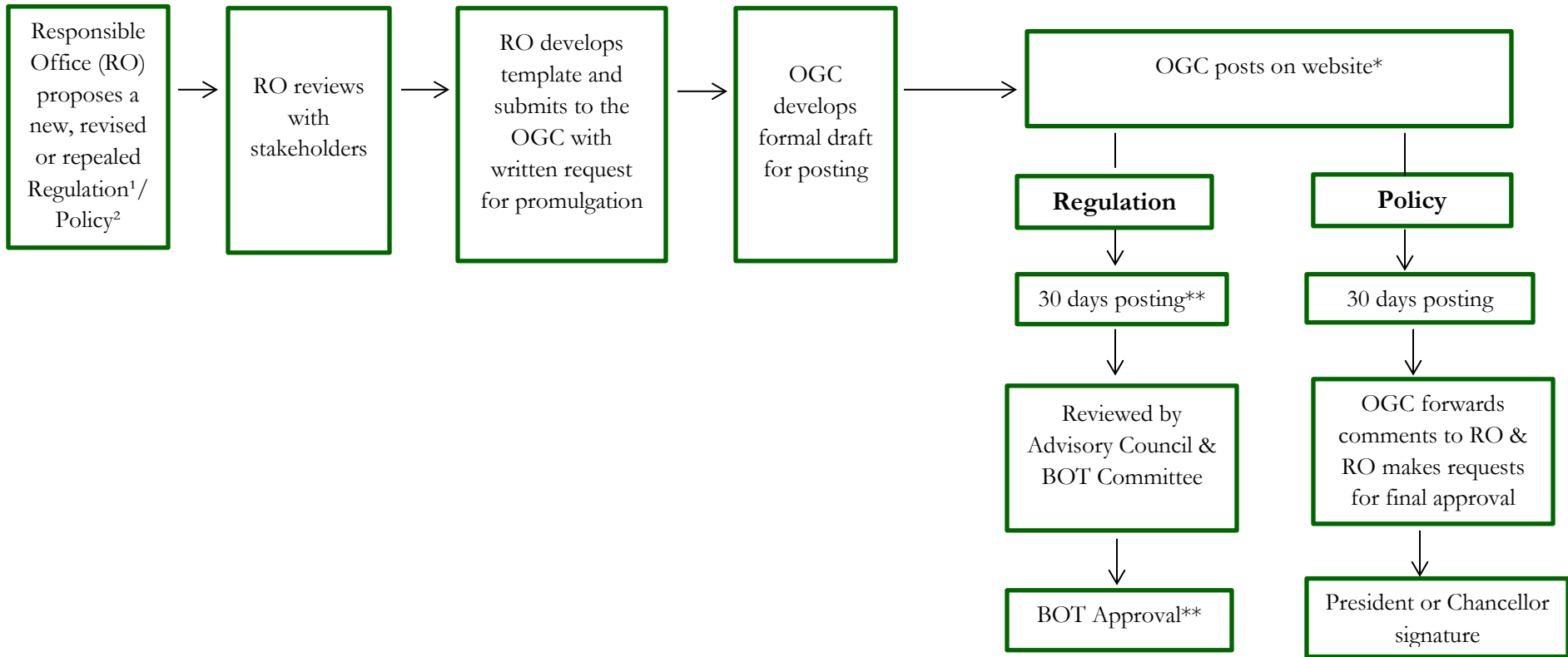


FLOWCHART TO ILLUSTRATE REGULATION & POLICY DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE

(Note: This is abbreviated for illustration purposes. Please refer to [Policy 0-001 Regulation and Policy Development](#) for general Authority.)



1. **Regulation:** As defined by the [BOG Regulation Development Procedure](#). Regulations generally include statements of broad and general applicability to guide the conduct or action of the University System, USF and their constituents or the general public and require approval by the USF Board of Trustees and the Florida Board of Governors. Generally, guidelines are developed as Regulations because they deal with directives required by Florida Statute, BOG Regulation or other legally recognized entity with the authority to require the University to adopt specific subject matter guidelines. Only the USF System on behalf of all members or USF may adopt Regulations.

2. **Policy:** Statements with broad application to guide the conduct of the University System or the individual Institutions within the University System and their constituents and require approval by the President or the appropriate Chancellor. Generally, guidelines are developed as Policies to assist with Institutional compliance, promote operational efficiencies and/or enhance the System or the individual institution's mission.

*OGC posts Regulations for at least 30 days prior to BOT action (this may be before or after Advisory Council & BOT Committee review). Any comments must be submitted within 14 days of the initial posting date.

**Select Regulation: As required by the Board of Governors Regulation Development Procedure, Regulations require BOT action and are effective upon BOT vote with copies provided to the BOG. Select Regulations must be sent to the BOG for review and are not effective until approved by the BOG or after 60 days without objection.