

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
September 27, 2007**

SUBJECT: Approval of Board of Governors Regulation 6C-6.001 General Admissions

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve Regulation 6C-6.001 General Admissions

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Section 7(d), Art. IX, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Board of Governors Regulation 6C-6.001 General Admissions was approved for public notice at the August 2007 meeting. It has been amended to update references related to governance and to eliminate sections that were brought forth in an earlier approved 6C-8.013, Limited Access, Board of Governors regulation. The proposed regulation includes general admission standards that are applicable to any student, undergraduate or graduate. Additional regulations will be proposed for specific admission types, such as first-time-in-college, transfer, international student, or graduate student admission.

The rationale for requiring University Boards of Trustees (UBOTs) to adopt criteria, policies, and procedures for the admission of students is twofold. First, as part of the Board of Governors regulation development process, it has been deemed appropriate to adopt broad regulations predicated on state-level policy for UBOTs to follow. The universities may then adopt more specific policies and procedures so long as the specificity is compliant with Board of Governors regulation. Second, as a body corporate UBOTs would be liable in the event of litigation; therefore it is an appropriate level of due diligence for them to have codified their criteria, policies, and procedures.

Summary of Changes from the August 2007 Version

This proposed regulation has been revised as a result of comments and suggestions received during the public notice period. All changes have been double underlined. Subsection (1) has been amended to clarify that the University Board of Trustees must establish by regulation policies and procedures for admission of students, as inferred in subsequent subsections. Subsection (9) has been amended to be consistent with other subsections by including the words "may reserve" in the last sentence.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Proposed Regulation 6C-6.001

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