## BOARD OF GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA

September 27, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Board of Governors Regulation 6C-6.002 for Undergraduate Admission of First-time, Degree-Seeking Freshmen

## PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve Board of Governors Regulation 6C-6.002 for Undergraduate Admission of First-time, Degree-Seeking Freshmen

## **AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

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

## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Amendment of Board of Governors Regulation 6C-6.002 was approved for public notice at the August 2007 Board of Governors' meeting. The 6C-6.002 Admissions regulation includes admission standards that are applicable for first-time-in-college, degree-seeking undergraduate student admission.

House Bill 7087 ER in the 2006 Legislative Session included the requirement for Florida public high school students entering high school in the fall of 2007 to graduate with four units in math. In support of this increased rigor, there is the recommendation to increase the state university admissions requirement in math to four units of math at the Algebra I level or higher for students who enter high school as freshmen July 1, 2007 or later.

In addition, the College Board began utilizing a three-part SAT test in March 2005. Since that time, universities have used only the mathematics and critical reading sections when applying the admissions test/high school grade point average concordance table. The proposed regulation includes an additional table using all of the SAT, including the writing section, beginning with summer/fall admissions for fall 2009. Summer/fall 2009 was designated to ensure that college catalogs reflect the change.

**Supporting Documentation Included:** Draft of Amended Regulation 6C-6.002

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