

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
January 24, 2008**

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 6.006
Regarding Acceleration Mechanisms

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve Public Notice of Intent to Amend New Board of Governors Regulation 6.006
Regarding Acceleration Mechanisms

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Section 7(d), Art. IX, Florida Constitution, Section 1001.705

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Board of Governors Regulation 6.006, Acceleration Mechanisms for Program Completion, provides guidance for the acceptance and treatment of acceleration mechanisms within the State University System. Successful completion of these specified courses and examinations provide a mechanism for high school students to earn university credit while still enrolled as high school students.

The proposed amendment provides clarification regarding the use of acceleration mechanisms in the State University System to ensure smooth articulation across education sectors. Changes include a definition of an "early college dual enrollment course" and an updated reference to acceleration mechanisms as identified in the *Articulation Coordinating Committee Credit-By-Exam Guidelines* and previously approved by the Board of Governors. The proposed amendment also includes a clarification that, beginning with students admitted Summer Semester, 2009, specified early college dual enrollment courses shall receive the same weighting as Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and Advanced International Certificate of Education courses in the calculation of the high school grade point average used in admission decisions.

Supporting Documentation Included:	Draft of Proposed Amended Regulation
Facilitators / Presenters:	Staff, Academic and Student Affairs