

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
March 27, 2008**

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Amendments to Board of Governors Regulation 6.006 Regarding Acceleration Mechanisms

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Approve Amendments to 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, was approved for public notice at the January 24, 2008 Board meeting. No comments or suggestions were received during the public notice period.

This regulation provides guidance for the acceptance and treatment of acceleration mechanisms within the State University System. Successful completion of specified courses and examinations provide a mechanism for high school students to earn university credit while still enrolled as high school students.

The amendments 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 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.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Proposed Amended BOG Regulation 6.006

**Facilitators / Presenters:** Staff, Academic and Student Affairs