

BOARD OF GOVERNORS
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
May 8, 2008

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 6.003
Regarding Graduate and Post-baccalaureate Professional Student
Admissions

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 6.003
Regarding Graduate and Post-baccalaureate Professional Student Admissions

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Section 7(d), Article IX, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Board of Governors Regulation 6.003 provides guidance for the admission of graduate and post-baccalaureate professional students into the State University System. The proposed amendment authorizes the university boards of trustees to develop regulations and policies on graduate and post-baccalaureate student admissions. The regulations are to be consistent with the university mission and Board of Governors regulations. The proposed amendment also requires universities to develop regulations with a view toward minimizing any unnecessary impediments to access and student progression to the graduate or post-baccalaureate professional levels, while ensuring maintenance of academic quality and integrity.

The proposed changes in the draft regulation have been discussed with members of the Florida Council of Graduate Deans and the State University System Council of Academic Vice Presidents. Pursuant to the Regulation Development Procedure adopted by the Board at its March 23, 2006, meeting, the Board is required to provide public notice by publication on its Internet Web site at least 30 days before adoption of the proposed regulation.

Supporting Documentation Included: Draft of Proposed Amended Regulation

Facilitators / Presenters: Staff, Academic and Student Affairs