

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
August 9, 2007**

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 6C-6.002
or Entering Freshmen

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve Public Notice of Intent to Amend Regulation 6C-6.002 relating to Entering Freshmen for publication on the Board of Governor's Web site pursuant to the Board's Regulation Development Procedure.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

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

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The proposed regulation includes admission standards that are applicable for first-time-in-college, degree-seeking undergraduate student admission. The 6C-6.002 Admissions regulation is amended to update references related to governance and to align the regulation with current admission practice.

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.

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 Amended Regulation 6C-6.002

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