

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA**
January 29, 2009

SUBJECT: Action to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 6.009 – Admission of International Students to State University System (SUS) Institutions

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve amended Regulation 6.009.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Section 7(d), Article IX, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Regulation 6.009 provides for admission of international students to the State University System. The regulation was originally approved by the Board of Governors in September 2007. The current revisions are intended to clarify certain elements and ensure appropriate application of the regulation, as well as address minor technical issues to maintain consistency with other BOG regulations.

This regulation has been reviewed by the Council of Academic Vice Presidents, Council for Student Affairs, university general counsels, university health center directors, university international student center directors, university admissions directors, academic contacts, and related university personnel. Prior to its initial approval in September 2007, the regulation was also reviewed by members of the State University System Student Health Insurance Task Force.

Pursuant to the regulation procedure adopted by the Board at its March 23, 2006 meeting, the Board was 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: Regulation 6.009 Admission of International Students to State University System Institutions included in November 2008 Board meeting materials: http://www.flbog.org/pressroom/meeting_agenda.php?id=11

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