

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

SUBJECT: Action to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 6.018 – Substitution or Modification of Requirements for Program Admission, Undergraduate Transfer, and for Graduation by Students with Disabilities

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve amended Regulation 6.018.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Section 7(d), Article IX, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Regulation 6.018 provides further clarification of acceptable documentation required for substitution or modification of requirements for program admission, undergraduate transfer, and graduation by students with disabilities. The amendment strikes specified categories of disabilities, thereby providing equal coverage for any student with a disability who meets specified documentation requirements.

This regulation has been reviewed by the State University System disability service providers, Council for Student Affairs, general counsels, academic contacts, and Council of Academic Vice Presidents.

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 6.018 Substitution or Modification of Requirements for Program Admission, Undergraduate Transfer, and for Graduation by Students with Disabilities included in November 2008 Board meeting materials:

http://www.flbog.org/pressroom/meeting_agenda.php?id=11

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