BOARD OF GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA August 6, 2009

SUBJECT: Action to Repeal Regulation 6.015 Relating to Student Records and Reports

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Repeal Regulation 6.015 - Student Records and Reports

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Section 7(d), Article IX, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

BOG Regulation 6.015 is being repealed because state universities must comply with the federal requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). The FERPA is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records and ensures student access to education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education. The Board is repealing this regulation to prevent inconsistencies with the federal law.

This regulation has been reviewed by the Council for Student Affairs, Council of Academic Vice Presidents, general counsels, and SUS Academic Contacts.

Pursuant to the regulation procedure adopted by the Board at its March 23, 2006 meeting, the Board provided public notice by publication on its Internet Web site before considering repeal of the regulation. No further input was received during this time.

Supporting Documentation Included: Regulation 6.015 Student Records and Reports included in June 2009 Board meeting materials. http://www.flbog.org/pressroom/meeting_items.php?id=53&agenda=200