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6C-6.001 Admissions.

(1) Based on minimum standards adopted by the Board, through rule, the Universities shall establish the criteria by rule for the admission of students.

(2) In the admission of students, the universities shall take into consideration the applicant's academic ability, and may also consider creativity, talent, and character. If determined not to be in the best interest of the university to deny admission to an applicant because of past misconduct, the university may do so.

(3) The Board affirms its commitment to equal educational opportunity and to increasing student diversity in each of the state universities.

(4) Applicants denied admission shall be given notice of denial within a reasonable period of time following the decision. Upon the applicant's written request, the university shall provide the reasons for the rejection in writing.

(5) Each student accepted for admission shall, prior to registration, submit on a form, provided by the institution, a medical history signed by the student. Documentation of appropriate immunization for measles and rubella is required. Proof of immunization must be provided. This shall be a minimum requirement, and institutions may require in addition such other evidence of examination as they may determine necessary. Where physician examinations or certificates are required, they must be signed by a doctor of medicine or a doctor of osteopathy. The universities reserve the right to refuse registration to any student whose health record or report of medical examination indicates the existence of a condition which may be harmful to members of the university community.

(6) The universities may return to the applicant without action any application and fees received after the closing date for applications designated by each institution in its official calendar.

(7) False or fraudulent statements – In addition to any other penalties which may be imposed an individual may be denied admission or further registration, and the universities may invalidate college credit for work done by a student at an SUS institution and invalidate the degree based upon such credit if it finds that the applicant has made false or fraudulent or incomplete statements in his application; residence affidavit, or accompanying documents or statements in connection with, or supplemental to, his application for admission to, or graduation from one of the SUS institutions.

(8) Students may be required to have immunizations and to have undergone diagnostic procedures prior to registration.

(9) Each university shall provide registration opportunities for admitted transfer students that allow these students access to high demand courses comparable to that provided to native students.

(10) Each university shall provide orientation programs for first-time-in-college and transfer students.

