BOARD OF GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA

June 18, 2009

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Repeal Board of Governors Regulation 6.015

Relating to Student Records and Reports

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve public notice of intent to repeal Regulation 6.015 for publication on the Board of Governors Web site pursuant to the Board's regulation development procedure.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Section 7(d), Article IX, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

BOG Regulation 6.022 is being repealed because state universities must comply with the federal requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).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 is required to provide public notice by publication on its Internet Web site at least 30 days before adoption of the proposed regulation. Consistent with its two-step regulation approval process, the Board will consider final approval of the regulation subsequent to the opportunity for external review and input.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Information behind the Student Affairs and Campus Life Committee tab