

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
November 4, 2015

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 6.002
Admission of Undergraduate First-Time-in-College, Degree-Seeking
Freshmen

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of the public notice of intent to amend Board of Governors Regulation 6.002 Admission of Undergraduate First-Time-in-College, Degree-Seeking Freshmen.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution and Board of Governors Regulation Development Procedure

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Regulation 6.002 provides guidance related to minimum standards expected for admission of undergraduate first-time-in-college (FTIC), degree-seeking freshmen. The proposed amendments to the regulation acknowledge the new redesigned SAT (rSAT) that will be administered beginning in March 2016. The amendment provides clarification as to the treatment of scores during the transition time. Additionally, the essay portion of the admission tests are proposed to be dropped beginning spring 2017 as both the rSAT essay and the ACT essay are now optional for students. Knowledge of writing skills are still included in the standard tests.

Originally recommended by the SUS Admission and Registrar's Committee, this regulation was reviewed by the university General Counsels, Council of Academic Vice Presidents, Council of Student Affairs, and other state university staff. Pursuant to the regulation procedure adopted by the Board at its meeting on March 23, 2006, 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.

Supporting Documentation Included: Amended Regulation 6.002

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