

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
November 5, 2015**

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

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**PROPOSED BOARD 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. In addition, it is also likely that the required essay portion will also be dropped from the redesigned SAT beginning spring 2017 because the essay is now optional for students taking the SAT and the ACT. Knowledge of writing skills is 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, the Council of Academic Vice Presidents, the 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.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Information located in the Academic and Student Affairs Committee materials