

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

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 6.004
Admission of Undergraduate, Degree-Seeking Transfer Students

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider approval of the public notice of intent to amend Board of Governors Regulation 6.004 Admission of Undergraduate, Degree-Seeking Transfer Students.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

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

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Regulation 6.004 provides guidance related to minimum standards expected for admission of undergraduate, degree-seeking transfer students. The proposed amendments to the regulation delete duplicative information within the description of the Associate in Arts degree, and divides the "other transfer students" section into transfers with less than 30 transferable semester hours and transfers with 30 or more but less than 60 transferable semester hours. This division is an effort to address the needs of returning student veterans and other qualified non-traditional students. The regulation, however, maintains a primary System-wide and institutional focus regarding transfer on the Associate in Arts transfer student.

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.

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