

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
January 21, 2016**

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

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve amendments to 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, keeps the emphasis of the Associate in Arts transfer students as the primary focus for the System and institutions.

The regulation was reviewed by university general counsels, the Council of Academic Vice Presidents, the Council of Student Affairs, and other state university staff. The regulation amendment was approved for noticing on November 4, 2015. No concerns were expressed about the language during this notice period.

Supporting Documentation Included: Amended Regulation 6.004