

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
March 16, 2016**

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 6.009 Admission of International Students to State University System (SUS) Institutions.

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of the public notice of intent to amend Board of Governors Regulation 6.009 Admission of International Students to State University System (SUS) Institutions

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

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

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Regulation 6.009 provides guidance to state universities regarding the admission of qualified international students that include adherence to federal laws and regulations pertaining to international students as well as the regulations established by the Board of Governors and university boards of trustees for admission to the institution. Health insurance requirements for international students are expressed for select categories of coverage and minimum requirements are included that will place the university in compliance with federal Department of State regulations.

Preliminary regulation amendments were reviewed by the university General Counsels, Council of Academic Vice Presidents, Council of Student Affairs, SUS health center directors, 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 6.009

Facilitators / Presenters: Governor Norman Tripp