STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

August 30, 2023

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Approval of Amendment of Board of Governors Regulation

6.008, Postsecondary-College-Level-Preparatory Testing, Placement, and

Instruction for State Universities

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider approval of Public Notice of Approval of Amendment of Board of Governors Regulation 6.008, Postsecondary-College-Level-Preparatory Testing, Placement, and Instruction for State Universities.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Board of Governors Regulation 6.008, Postsecondary-College-Level-Preparatory Testing, Placement, and Instruction for State Universities, outlines test score requirements for undergraduate admission for first-time-in-college students.

The 2023 Florida Legislature passed House Bill 1537, which was signed into law on May 9, 2023. The bill revised section 1008.22, Florida Statutes, to authorize school districts to administer the Classic Learning Test (CLT) in addition to the SAT and ACT. In addition, the bill revised section 1009.531, Florida Statutes, to allow students to be eligible for the Bright Futures Scholarship Program based on CLT scores that concord to equivalent SAT or ACT scores.

Board staff propose amending Regulation 6.008 to meet the needs of students that may take the CLT as authorized in the above statutes. The proposed amendment adds concordance scores developed by Classic Learning Initiatives to align with the minimum SAT and ACT scores required for state university admissions.

The Board of Governors approved the Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 6.008, Postsecondary-College-Level-Preparatory Testing, Placement, and Instruction for State Universities, at its June 22, 2023, meeting. Following the approval of the public notice of intent, no public comments were received, and the amended regulation is ready for final approval.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Regulation 6.008, Postsecondary-College-Level-Preparatory Testing, Placement, and Instruction for State Universities