

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
January 24, 2024**

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 6.001,
General Admissions

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 6.001, General Admissions.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Board of Governors Regulation 6.001, General Admissions, outlines requirements for the admission of students to State University System institutions.

During the 2023 session, the Florida Legislature passed House Bill 931, which was signed into law on May 15, 2023. The new law created section 1001.7415, Florida Statutes, prohibiting higher education institutions from requiring or soliciting a political loyalty test for employment, admission, or promotion. Board staff proposes an amendment to Regulation 6.001 to align with section 1001.7415, Florida Statutes.

If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee and the Board of Governors, the amended regulation will be available for public comment for 14 days. If no concerns are raised during that time, the regulation will come before the Board of Governors for final approval at the next meeting.

Dr. Lynn Nelson, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, will provide an overview of the proposed amendment to the regulation.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Regulation 6.001, General Admissions

Facilitators/Presenters:

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