STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

August 29, 2019

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

General Admissions

PROPOSED BOARD 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 Regulation 6.001 General Admissions has been amended to align the information in regulation with Section 1000.05(2), Florida Statutes. Section 1000.05(2) was amended in the 2019 legislative session, adding religion to the list of protected categories from discrimination against students and employees in the Florida K-20 public education system. Adding religion to the list of protected categories that must not be used in the admission process ensures that all areas from s.1000.05(2) are referenced.

If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee and the full Board of Governors, the Intent to Amend will be available for public comment for thirty days. If no concerns are raised by that time, the Regulation will come before the Board of Governors for final approval. The Chair of the Academic and Student Affairs Committee will provide a recommendation to the Board of Governors.