

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
January 19, 2012**

SUBJECT: Amended Board of Governors Regulation 6.018 Substitution or Modification of Requirements for Program Admission, Undergraduate Transfer, and for Graduation by Students with Disabilities

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider for approval amended Board of Governors Regulation 6.018 Substitution or Modification of Requirements for Program Admission, Undergraduate Transfer, and for Graduation by Students with Disabilities.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Sections 1007.264 and 1007.265, *Florida Statutes*, were amended by the 2011 Florida Legislature. Due to these changes in statute going into effect July 1, 2011, Regulation 6.018 requires amendment. The statement exempting documented intellectual disabilities from the definition of "other health disabilities" has been proposed for elimination. Language was added for clarity, and Attention Deficit Disorder/ Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder was added within the individual definitions. Additionally, the name of the regulation has been slightly modified in order to capture the possibility of substitutions being made for university admission decisions.

This regulation has been reviewed by the university general counsels, members of the Council of Academic Vice Presidents, members of the Council of Student Affairs, state university student disability services directors, and other state university staff. Revisions were made due to their input. The regulation was approved for notice by the Board on November 9, 2011. During the notice period one question was asked by a member of the public and then clarified by staff. No concerns were expressed after the answer. No adverse impact has been identified by adoption of this amendment.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Regulation 6.018