

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
November 8, 2012

SUBJECT: Amend Board of Governors Regulation 6.002 Admission of Undergraduate First-Time-in-College, Degree-Seeking Freshmen

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve amendment to the Board of Governors Regulation 6.002 Admission of Undergraduate First-Time-in-College, Degree-Seeking Freshmen.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Regulation 6.002 provides statewide minimum admission criteria for undergraduate first-time-in-college, degree-seeking freshmen. Amendments to this regulation include both technical changes and new regulatory guidance. The technical changes involve clarifying that students taking the ACT for admission purposes must take the ACT Plus Writing. In addition, the section regarding criteria for students applying through spring 2011 was removed.

New language was added to the list of electives to allow Department of Education "Level III" (i.e., rigorous academic and performance standards) courses within the career and technical education classification. Finally, a short explanation of requirements for students presenting General Education Development (GED) credentials was added.

This amendment to the 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 admission directors and registrars, and other university staff. The regulation amendment was approved for notice by the Board on September 13, 2012. There were no concerns expressed during the notice period.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Regulation 6.002