

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

SUBJECT: New Board of Governors Regulation 6.008 Postsecondary College-Level Preparatory Testing, Placement, and Instruction for State Universities

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve new 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

Proposed Regulation 6.008 provides direction to state universities regarding the further assessment, placement, and instruction of students who fall below college level assessment standards. The proposed regulation provides the similar standards as those required by the State Board of Education for Florida College System institutions, thereby providing smooth articulation between institutions. This factor is critical as Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University is the only university currently authorized to provide developmental education for remediation.

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 testing staff members, and other state university staff. The regulation was approved for notice by the Board on September 13, 2012. A slight technical change has been made to subsection (1) to align college algebra scores with the Florida College System and to subsection (2)(b) to clarify presumed qualifying avenues for dual enrollment students enrolled at state universities. The change adds one sentence to the proposed regulation which gives direction to the universities on this matter.

Supporting Documentation Included:

Proposed Regulation 6.008