

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
September 13, 2012**

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

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Consider approval of the public notice of intent to amend 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.

Following input by the SUS Admission and Registrar's Committee, this regulation was reviewed by the university general counsels, Council of Academic Vice Presidents, Council of Student Affairs, and other state university staff. Pursuant to the regulation procedure adopted by the Board at its meeting on March 23, 2006, the Board is required to provide public notice by publication on its Internet Web site at least 30 days before adoption of the proposed regulation.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Regulation 6.002 in Academic and Student Affairs Committee Materials