

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
November 9, 2011**

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 6.018
Substitution or Modification of Requirements for Program Admission,
Undergraduate Transfer, and for Graduation by Students with Disabilities

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of the public notice of intent to amend 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. 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 6.018

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