STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS Academic and Student Affairs Committee June 21, 2017

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

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of Public Notice of Intent to Amend 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

Board of Governors Regulation 6.002 has been amended to provide clarity and align minimum admissions test score requirements with those required for college-level coursework, as described in Board of Governors Regulation 6.008. A summary of the proposed changes to this regulation is included below:

- Eliminates Table One of the current regulation and replaces it with a statement indicating that a student may be considered for standard admission if the student has a 2.50 or higher grade point average (current requirement), presents an official SAT and/or ACT, qualifies for college-level placement per Board Regulation 6.008, and meets the high school credits listed in the new Table One.
- Clarifies the 2016 Redesigned SAT and minimum ACT composite score required for students who are graduates of a high school educational program that is not measured in Carnegie Units.
- Clarifies that a student must be eligible for college-level work per Board of Governors Regulation 6.008 in order to be eligible for the Talented Twenty designation.
- Eliminates vague concordance test outdated essay language.

Draft amendments have been reviewed by the university General Counsels, the Council of Academic Vice Presidents, university admission directors, 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:

Draft Amended Regulation 6.002

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