FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT

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REGULATION NUMBER AND TITLE: 6.004 Admission of Undergraduate, Degree-

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- (1) This regulation outlines minimum eligibility requirements for transfer students seeking admission to an undergraduate degree program in the State University System (SUS). Individual institutions may choose to establish more stringent admission requirements for students not admitted under paragraph three (3) of this regulation.
- (2) All Undergraduate Transfer Students.
 - (a) For the purposes of this regulation, undergraduate transfer students are defined as students who have earned twelve (12) or more semester hours of transferable college credit since receiving a standard high school diploma or its equivalent.
 - (b) Eligibility for admission to the SUS does not guarantee admission to the specific institution or degree program

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language or American Sign Language competence competency through other means approved by the university. A limited number of undergraduate transfer students not meeting this foreign language requirement may be admitted; however, these students must fulfill the foreign language requirement prior to completion of the baccalaureate degree.

- (f) Any undergraduate transfer student with a disability shall be eligible for reasonable substitution or modification of any requirement for admission pursuant to <u>BOG</u> <u>Board</u> Regulation 6.018.
- (g) In addition to meeting university requirements, undergraduate transfer applicants must meet the following minimum requirements:
 - 1. Be in good standing and eligible to return to the last postsecondary institution attended as a degree-seeking student, and
 - 2. Have a grade point average of at least 2.00 on a 4.00 system on all college-level academic courses attempted.
- (3) Associate in Arts (AA) Degree Graduates from Florida College System Institutions and SUS Universities.
 - (a) An AA graduate from a Florida public postsecondary institution shall receive priority for admission to a state university over out-of-state transfer students. Recruitment materials, catalogs, orientation programs, and student handbooks provided to freshman enrollees and transfer students at state universities shall include an explanation of this provision.
 - (b) Within curriculum, space, and fiscal limitations, admission to the upper division of one of the state universities shall be granted to an AA graduate of a Florida public postsecondary institution, provided the AA degree has

- 3. Completion of requirements for English and mathematics courses as adopted by the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education.
- 4. Achievement of the minimum standards for college level communication and computation skills as required by section 1007.25, Florida Statutes.
- (c) The AA degree is the primary basis for admission of transfer students from Florida College System institutions to upper division study in a state university. Every AA graduate from the Florida College System shall be granted admission to an upper division program consistent with the Articulation Agreement between the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education.

(4) Other Transfer Students.

(a) In addition to meeting the general requirements described in subparagraph (1) above, undergraduate transfer students seeking admission to the lower division of a state university must satisfy the same admission requirements as first-time-in-college (FTIC) freshmen as specified in BOG Board Regulation 6.002. However, a university may admit