THE FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO REGULATION

REGULATION NO.: FIU-402

REGULATION TITLE: Admission to the University

SUMMARY: The amendment clarifies that University admissions criteria do not include preferences related to race, color, national origin, disability, religion or sex.

TEXT OF REGULATION: The full text of the Proposed Regulation can be viewed below and on the website of The Florida International University Board of Trustees, http://regulations.fiu.edu/. If you would like a copy of the proposed Regulation, please contact Eli Deville, Departmental Administrator, Office of the General Counsel, devillee@fiu.edu, 305.348.2103.

AUTHORITY: Board of Governors Regulations 6.001, 6.003, and 6.004.

NAME OF PERSON INITIATING PROPOSED REGULATION: Dr. Elizabeth Bejar, Interim Provost, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, and Senior Vice President, Division of Academic and Student Affairs

ANY PERSON SEEKING TO COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED REGULATION MUST SUBMIT COMMENTS IN WRITING TO THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED BELOW. ALL WRITTEN COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CONTACT PERSON WITHIN 14 CALENDAR DAYS OF THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

THE CONTACT PERSON REGARDING THIS REGULATION IS:
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THE FULL TEXT OF THE REGULATION IS PROVIDED BELOW:
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1. Admission of students to Florida International University is within the jurisdiction of the University, but subject to the regulations of the Florida Board of Governors.

2. The University policies and procedures concerning admissions, including the decision notification process and the appeal process on the University’s website and student catalogs, as well as in the catalogs.

3. Admissions considerations do not include preferences for race, color, national origin, disability, religion, or sex.

4. In making admissions decisions, the University must take into consideration the applicant’s academic ability, but may also consider other factors such as the applicant’s creativity, talent, and character.

5. The University may deny admission or enrollment to an applicant because of the applicant’s past misconduct on or off campus. Such decision can be made provided such denial is consistent with state and federal law.

6. An application or residency affidavit submitted by or on behalf of an applicant which contains false, fraudulent or incomplete statements may result in denial of admission, revocation of admission, or denial of registration and/or invalidation of University course credit.

7. Prior to registration, each applicant accepted for admissions must submit appropriate medical documentation to include, but not be limited to, documentation of appropriate immunization required by the University. Exceptions may be granted pursuant to University policies. The University reserves the right to refuse registration to any applicant whose health record or report of medical examination indicates the existence of a condition which may be harmful to members of the University community.

Specific Authority Resolution of the Florida Board of Governors dated January 7, 2003. Board of Governor Regulations 6.001, 6.003, 6.004. History—Formerly 6P-3.02(2), 10-1-75, Repromulgated 12-23-76, Formerly 6C8-3.003 and 6C8-3.004, Amended 11-14-08, Amended __________.