DATE:  February 2, 2009

REGULATION TITLE(S) AND NUMBER(S):  Certification of Compliance for Leases of Less Than 3,000 Square Feet 6C-17.011

SUMMARY:  Chapter 17, Administration of Leasing Program, contains numerous out-of-date references, and refers to administrative practices discontinued for over twenty (20) years, when leases were centrally administered by the former Board of Regents. The State University System central office has no involvement in university leasing of space, contrary to the current regulation, which requires the Chancellor to approve all leases. Additionally, several sections were previously repealed, but the remaining sections were not renumbered.

The proposed revision renumbers and consolidates existing critical sections, conveys required lease authority to the Boards of Trustees, eliminates seven (7) unneeded or duplicative sections of regulation, and incorporates recent changes in law, including the Board of Governors Debt Management Guidelines.

The proposed language was developed in conjunction with university staff, including most institutions general counsel’s office. No adverse impact has been identified by adoption of these regulations.

FULL TEXT OF THE REGULATION:  The full text of the regulation proposed for repeal is posted on Board of Governor’s Web site at www.flbog.edu. In addition, the full text of the regulation is available upon request to the Office of the Chancellor, at (850) 245-0466.


THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS’ OFFICIAL INITIATING REPEAL OF THE REGULATION(S):  Chris Kinsley, Director, Finance & Facilities

COMMENTS REGARDING THE REPEAL OF THE REGULATION(S) SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO THE CONTACT PERSON IDENTIFIED BELOW. The comments must identify the regulation(s) on which you are commenting:

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6C-17.011 Certification of Compliance for Leases of Less Than 3,000 Square Feet.
The Chancellor shall certify that any lease of space for less than 3,000 square feet is in compliance with all leasing criteria provided by Chapter 255, Florida Statutes.

Specific Authority 240.209(1), (3)(p), (r), 240.225 FS. Law Implemented 240.205(6), 240.209(1), (3)(p), 255.249(2)(k), (3) FS. History New 12-30-79, Amended 8-11-85, Formerly 6C-17.11, Amended 6-3-96.