

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
August 7, 2008**

SUBJECT: Regulation 7.008 – Waiver of Tuition and Fees

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve public notice of intent to amend Regulation 7.008 for publication on the Board of Governor's web site pursuant to the Board's regulation development procedure.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Section 7(d), Article IX, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Regulation 7.008 authorizes the waiver of tuition and fees for various programs and students. Each university board of trustees is authorized to waive tuition and fees for purposes that support and enhance the mission of the university. In addition, terminology has been updated and clarified. Authorized waivers have been updated to reflect current practice and changes in law since 1997.

A conference call was held on December 7, 2007 with university budget officers and other university representatives, including but not limited to, controllers, registrars, and financial aid directors. Another conference call was held with the university vice presidents for administration and finance on December 19, 2007. During June, 2008 the universities were requested to review the regulations again. In addition, BOG staff worked individually with institutions to address their questions and concerns.

Pursuant to the regulation development procedure adopted by the Board at its March 23, 2006 meeting, 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 Available: Provided in Committee Materials