

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
Student Affairs and Campus Life Committee
March 25-26, 2009**

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Amend Board of Governors Regulation 6.0105 –
Student Conduct and Discipline

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve public notice of intent to amend Regulation 6.0105 for publication on the Board of Governors 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 6.0105 requires each university to establish a student disciplinary system, including a code of conduct, that provides a written description of the rights and responsibilities of students, the standards of conduct expected by the university, the appropriate penalties and sanctions for violations of those standards, and a description of the available procedures for initiating and conducting student disciplinary proceedings. This regulation, which was a prior Board of Regents' rule, had not been updated after the establishment of the Board of Governors and university boards of trustees in 2003 and, as a result, was inconsistent with current university procedures for student disciplinary proceedings and best practices reflective of student disciplinary systems based upon an educational, as opposed to legalistic, model. A committee, consisting of various Vice Presidents of Student Affairs, university attorneys, Governor Meyer, and Board staff, was created to update the regulation and the proposed amendments to Regulation 6.0105 are the result of that collaborative effort, together with comments received from the Council for Student Affairs, general counsels, academic contacts, and Council of Academic Vice Presidents.

Pursuant to the regulation 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 Included: Regulation 6.0105 Student Conduct and Discipline

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