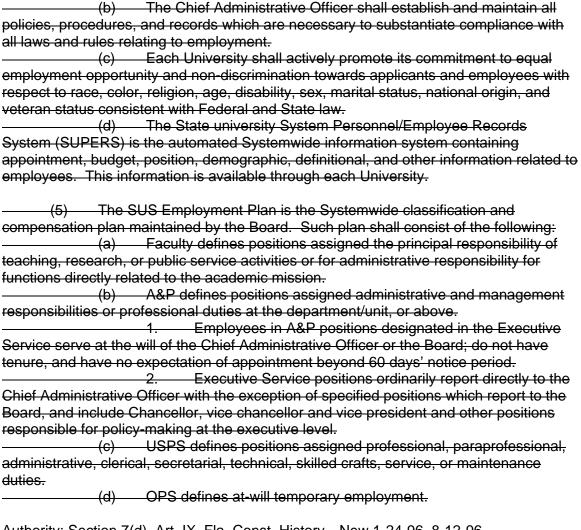
5.900 State University System General Personnel Policy. (1) Chapter 5 rules prescribe personnel policy for all State University System (SUS) employees including Faculty, Administrative and Professional employees (A&P), University Support Personnel System employees (USPS), and OPS employees. These rules shall have Systemwide application by authority granted to the Board of Regents (Board) in Chapters 240 and 447, Florida Statutes. All rules and policies or procedures arising from these Systemwide rules shall be consistent with the relevant provisions of Federal and State law and the Constitutions of the United States of America and the State of Florida. The provisions of 5.900 are applicable to and incorporated by reference in all Chapter 5 rules. These Systemwide rules are supplemented by the following: (a) State law including the following chapters of Florida Law: Chapter 11, F.S., Legislative organization, procedures, and staffing; Chapter 92, F.S., Witnesses, records and documents; Chapter 99, F.S., Candidates, campaign expenses, and contesting elections: Chapter 104, F.S., Election code: violations penalties: Chapter 110, F.S., State employment, Chapter 112, F.S., Public officers and employees, general provisions: Chapter 115. F.S., Leaves of absence to officials and employees: Chapter 119, F.S., Public records; Chapter 121, F.S., Florida Retirement System; Chapter 215, F.S., Financial matters: general provisions; Chapter 216, F.S., Planning and budgeting; Chapter 228, F.S., Public education: general provisions: Chapter 240, F.S., Postsecondary education: Chapter 250, F.S., Military affairs: Chapter 295, F.S., Laws relating to veterans: general provisions; Chapter 386, F.S., Particular conditions affecting public health; Chapter 400, F.S., Nursing homes and related health care facilities; Chapter 409, F.S., Social and economic assistance, Chapter 440, F.S., Workers' compensation; Chapter 447, F.S., Labor organizations; Chapter 760, F.S., Discrimination in the treatment of persons; and Chapter 775, F.S., Definitions, general penalties, registration of criminals. (b) Federal law including The Civil Rights Acts, The Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), The Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA), The Uniformed Services and Employment and Reemployment Act of 1994 (USERA), The Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA), and The Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991 (OTETA). University rules enumerated in Chapters 6C1 through 6C10 and Chapter 6C19 of the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). The Collective Bargaining Agreements. Internal management memoranda informing administrators of procedures or guidelines for implementing the policies contained herein, however, these procedures and guidelines shall not change substantive rights of employees or terms and conditions of employment.

(4) Personnel Programs
(a) The Chancellor, as the Chief Administrative Officer for the Board, and the President, as the Chief Administrative Officer for the university, shall be responsible and accountable for administering the personnel programs. The word "University" shall also denote the Board Office and the word "Chief Administrative Officer" shall include the appropriate individual or his/her designee.



Authority: Section 7(d), Art. IX, Fla. Const. History—New 1-24-96, 8-12-96.