STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Budget and Finance Committee

January 17, 2013

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Amend Regulation 18.001, Purchasing

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Approve Public Notice of Intent to Amend Regulation 18.001, Purchasing

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The 2012 Legislative Session passed HB 7087 and HB 5201, which require changes to Regulation 18.001. The bills provide for a price preference for Florida-Based Vendors, including Florida printers, and also establish cost-saving goals of five percent.

The proposed revision renumbers and consolidates existing critical sections and incorporates the recent changes in law by adding a section guiding the price preference for Florida-Based Vendors, eliminating existing printing reference and strengthening the existing donation language. The proposed language was developed in conjunction with university attorneys, purchasing officials, and a small sub-group of volunteers, headed by Shirley Liu, Assistant General Counsel, FIU and Kathy Ritter, Purchasing Director, UNF. No adverse impact has been identified by adoption of these regulations.

Supporting Documentation Included: Amended Regulation 18.001

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