

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
March 28, 2013**

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

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Approve amended Regulation 18.001.

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution and Board Regulation Development Procedure

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Regulation 18.001 was approved for public notice of intent to amend at the January 17, 2013 meeting of the Board.

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.

Pursuant to the Board of Governors Regulation Development Procedure, Regulation 7.008 was posted on the Board's Web site for public comment after consideration of the proposed regulation by the Board at the January meeting. The comment period has expired with no public comments submitted.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

Amended Regulation 18.001