FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION REPEAL

DATE: February 2, 2009

REGULATION TITLE(S) AND NUMBER(S): Approval 6C-17.003

SUMMARY: Chapter 17, Administration of Leasing Program, contains numerous out-of-date references, and refers to administrative practices discontinued for over twenty (20) years, when leases were centrally administered by the former Board of Regents. The State University System central office has no involvement in university leasing of space, contrary to the current regulation, which requires the Chancellor to approve all leases. Additionally several sections were previously repealed, but the remaining sections were not renumbered.

The proposed revision renumbers and consolidates existing critical sections, conveys required lease authority to the Boards of Trustees, eliminates seven (7) unneeded or duplicative sections of regulation, and incorporates recent changes in law, including the Board of Governors Debt Management Guidelines.

The proposed language was developed in conjunction with university staff, including most institutions general counsel's office. No adverse impact has been identified by adoption of these regulations.

FULL TEXT OF THE REGULATION: The full text of the regulation proposed for repeal is posted on Board of Governor's Web site at www.flbog.edu. In addition, the full text of the regulation is available upon request to the Office of the Chancellor, at (850) 245-0466.

AUTHORITY TO REPEAL REGULATION(S): Section 7(d), Art. IX, Fla. Const.; BOG Regulation Development Procedure dated March 23, 2006.

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' OFFICIAL INITIATING REPEAL OF THE REGULATION(S): Chris Kinsley, Director, Finance & Facilities

COMMENTS REGARDING THE REPEAL OF THE REGULATION(S) SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO THE CONTACT PERSON IDENTIFIED BELOW. The comments must identify the regulation(s) on which you are commenting:

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6C-17.003 Approval. 17.001 Lease Authority

(1) The Chancellor or Chancellor's designee The Board of Trustees or designee shall approve may enter into the need to leases for space—before a in a building or any part of a building is leased for use by a university or university direct-support organization, including those leases in a research and development park with which the university is affiliated. Leases subject to s. 1010.62 F.S. must be approved by the Board of Governors, in accordance with the Board of Governors Debt Management Guidelines.—Prior approval is not required for leases of less than 120 consecutive days and those for nominal or no consideration.

Specific Authority 240.209(1), (3)(p), (r) FS. Law Implemented 240.205(6), 240.209(1), (3)(p), 255.25 FS. History-New 12-30-79, Amended 8-11-85, Formerly 6C-17.03, Amended 6-5-96.