

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
November 8, 2012**

**SUBJECT:** 7.003 – Fees, Fines and Penalties

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Approve amended Regulation 7.003.

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

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

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

This fall universities will begin considering potential new fees to be implemented for fall 2013. The current regulation requires notification in the fall of potential fees that are being considered with final submissions in January. The Budget and Finance Committee then meets in February to consider new fees with the full Board acting upon any Committee recommendations at the next scheduled meeting.

At the June 2012 Committee meeting a modified regulation was presented that:

- Moved the submission date from January to March. This would mean that fee considerations would be held at the June Committee meeting.
- Clarified that the new fee should be for new services or activities that are not currently supported by educational and general funds.
- Prohibits the fee from supplanting other revenue that fund a service or activity.

Pursuant to the Board of Governors Regulation Development Procedure, Regulation 7.003 was posted on the Board's Web site for public comment after consideration of the proposed regulation by the Board at its meeting on September 13, 2012. The comment period has expired with no public comments submitted.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Amended Regulation 7.003