

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
June 21, 2012**

SUBJECT: Regulation 7.003 – Fees, Fines & Penalties

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 regulation has been amended to codify actions taken by the Board during the March meeting and proposed statutory changes made by the 2012 Legislature.

1. In March the Board approved the creation of a bar preparation fee at Florida A&M University and a green fee at the University of West Florida.
2. House Bill 5201 was passed by the Legislature and the following changes are being incorporated into the regulation:
 - a. Elimination of the building fee.
 - b. Increase the capital improvement fee from \$2.44 to \$4.76. The fee may be increased \$2 per credit hour over the prior year, as long as the total fee does not exceed 10 percent of tuition for resident students or 10 percent of tuition and out-of-state fee for nonresident students. Any increases in the fee must be established by a fee committee.
 - c. The excess hour fee has been modified for students entering the system in 2012-2013. These students shall pay a fee equal to 100 percent of tuition for each credit hour in excess of 115 percent.
 - d. The transient student fee has been modified to delete the reference to distance learning courses and correct the statutory reference.

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 April 17, 2012. The comment period has expired with no public comments submitted.

Supporting Documentation Included: Amended Regulation 7.003 - Fees, Fines & Penalties