

**FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS
NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT**

DATE: November 24, 2008

REGULATION TITLE AND NUMBER: 3.004 - Honorary Degrees

SUMMARY: Regulation 3.004 currently requires the university president to submit names of nominees for honorary degrees for the advice and consent of the Executive Committee of the Board of Regents. The amended regulation delegates decision-making authority for the award of honorary degrees to the university boards of trustees. Universities must develop policies and procedures for recommending candidates for honorary degrees and provide a copy of these policies and procedures to the Office of the Board of Governors.

FULL TEXT OF THE REGULATION: The full text of the proposed regulation for amendment 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 AMEND REGULATION(S): Section 7(d), Art. IX, Fla. Const.; BOG Regulation Development Procedure dated March 23, 2006.

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' OFFICIAL INITIATING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATION: Vikki Shirley, General Counsel.

COMMENTS REGARDING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO THE CONTACT PERSON IDENTIFIED BELOW. The comments must identify the regulation on which you are commenting:

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3.004 Honorary Degrees

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(1) Each university board of trustees shall establish policies and procedures for recommending candidates for honorary degrees and provide a copy of the policies and procedures to the Office of the Board of Governors.

Authority: Section 7(d), Art. IX, Fla. Const. History – Formerly 6C-2.36 and 6C-3.04, 11-30-69, 12-17-74, 8-11-85.