

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

**DATE:** November 24, 2008

**REGULATION TITLE AND NUMBER:** 6.010 – Student Affairs Administration

**SUMMARY:** Regulation 6.010 provides requirements for university boards of trustees to establish regulations governing student affairs and to publish a student handbook annually. The student handbook should be available to students either electronically or in print, and include at least the following information:

- a comprehensive academic calendar;
- information related to student conduct and student rights;
- requirements for articulation in Florida;
- contact information for the university ombudsman; and
- information related to acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS).

**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](http://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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## 6.010 Student Affairs Administration.

(1) The university ~~president~~ board of trustees shall establish ~~rules and~~ regulations governing student affairs.

(2) Each university shall compile and update annually a student handbook as ~~provided in Section 240.2097(3), Florida Statutes.~~ consistent with the mission of the university and the regulations and policies of the Board of Governors and the university board of trustees. At minimum, the handbook must include the following or a URL (Web link) to the following: a comprehensive academic calendar that emphasizes important dates and deadlines; student rights, responsibilities, and sanctions for misconduct; academic and student conduct appeal processes; ~~recognition of the~~ statewide articulation agreement and other individual articulation agreements involving transition of Florida public postsecondary students; information related to acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) education; and contact information for the university ombudsman. The handbook must be available, at minimum, on the university Web site.

Authority: Section 7(d), Art. IX, Fla. Const., History--Formerly 6C-2.47, 11-18-70, Amended 7-25-73, Amended and Renumbered 12-17-74, Amended 1-10-78, 2-18-80, 8-11-85, Formerly 6C-6.10, 4-9-87, 11-27-95.