

**FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
NOTICE OF APPROVED REGULATION AND AMENDMENTS**

Date: February 1, 2008

**REGULATION TITLES AND NUMBERS:** 9.005 Naming of Buildings

**SUMMARY:** The 9.005 Naming of Buildings regulation is amended to updated reference related to governance. The regulation is amended to delegate Board of Governors authority for naming of buildings to University Boards of Trustees provided they establish procedures for naming of buildings. The regulation establishes guidelines for the University procedures and reserves the Board of Governors right to approve exceptions.

**FULL TEXT OF THE REGULATION:** The full text of the proposed amended regulation is posted on BOG's Website at [www.flbog.org](http://www.flbog.org). The full text of the existing regulation is posted on BOG's Web site at [www.flbog.org/BOG\\_regs](http://www.flbog.org/BOG_regs). In addition, the full text of the regulation is available upon request to the Office of the Chancellor, which can be contacted at (850) 245-0466.

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

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS' OFFICIAL INITIATING ADOPTION/ AMENDMENT/  
REPEAL OF REGULATIONS:**

Chris Kinsley, Director, Finance and Facilities

**COMMENTS REGARDING ADOPTION/ AMENDMENT/ REPEAL OF REGULATIONS  
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.

**THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING ADOPTION/ AMENDMENT/  
REPEAL OF REGULATION IS:** Vikki R. Shirley, General Counsel, Board of Governors,  
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0466 (phone), (850) 245-9685 (fax), [generalcounsel@flbog.org](mailto:generalcounsel@flbog.org).

6C-9.005 Naming of Buildings and Facilities.

(1) A president may recommend for the consideration of the Board a name for any building or other facility on the campus.

(2) The naming of a building or other facility, shall be in accordance with the provisions of Section 267.062, Florida Statutes.

The naming of any building, road, bridge, park, recreational complex, or other similar facility of a state university for individuals or groups who have made significant contributions to the university or the State of Florida is the prerogative and privilege of the State University System of Florida and is vested in the Board of Governors. The Board of Governors hereby delegates such approval authority to each university board of trustees provided that the board of trustees establishes procedures for the naming of such buildings and facilities to include the following elements:

- The naming of any building or facility must be approved by the board of trustees as a noticed, non-consent agenda item.
- Honorary naming for buildings and facilities is not allowed for an active State University System member, including staff, faculty, students, or trustees. Exceptions require Board of Governors approval.
- Gift-related naming of buildings or facilities requires a donation which makes a significant contribution to the cost of the building or facility as established by the Board of Trustees policy.
- Non-gift related naming should be reserved for individuals who have made significant contributions to the university or to the State of Florida or to the fields of education, government, science or human betterment and who are of recognized accomplishment and character.

Authority: Section 7(d), Article IX, Florida Constitution; Implemented F.S. 240.209(1), (3)(m), 267.06, 267.062; History--Formerly Rule 6C-9.005, Adopted 11-3-72, Amended and Renumbered 12-17-74, Amended 8-11-85.

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