

ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

October 17, 2006

SUBJECT: FAU Academic Regulations

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Approval of Amended Academic Regulations

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Prior administrative rules, now Regulations, were adopted by the University at a time when rule revision required approval by both the Board of Regents and the State Board of Education. These Regulations, largely adopted in the early 1970s, were not revised to reflect changes in existing governing statutes, state university system (BOG) regulations, or university policies. Selected regulations are now archaic and the subject matter and procedures therein are adequately addressed in existing statute, BOG Regulation, or University policies.

These selected regulations address admission regulations, course repetition and grade forgiveness, degree requirements and enrollment priorities and limitations.

The Board of Governors' staff has suggested that certain ones of these rules be reformatted as regulations that incorporate relevant BOG regulations and university policies. Proposed Regulations 2.001 and 2.003 accomplish this goal.

Proposed Regulation 4.008 updates and amends what is considered Directory Information at the University consistent with the federal Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, Florida state law and University practice.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

Change will be implemented upon BOT approval.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

Supporting Documentation:
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Summary of Amendments
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