



Item: AS: A-2

**COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS**

**Thursday, April 19, 2012**

**SUBJECT: REQUEST TO AMEND REGULATION 1.003, UNIVERSITY SENATE**

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**PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION**

Recommend BOT approval of amendments to FAU Regulation 1.003, University Senate.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Division of Academic Affairs is requesting approval for revisions to FAU Regulation 1.003, University Senate. The revisions correct outdated references to the Board of Regents and the Florida Administrative Code. The process for the Senate to recommend policies has been simplified and clarified. The regulation was last updated in 1989.

**IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE**

The regulation will be amended and effective upon adoption by the Board.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

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**Supporting Documentation:** Text of proposed amended Regulation 1.003

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# Florida Atlantic University

## Regulation 1.003 University Faculty Senate

(1) The University Faculty Senate shall be the representative body of the academic community of the University. In this capacity, the Faculty Senate shall take cognizance of and comply with Board of ~~Regents'—Trustees'~~ policies—rules and regulations and University policies on all matters which concern the University. The Faculty Senate shall be primarily concerned with:

- (a) Matters of general educational policy, including curriculum, admission, degree programs, and registration;
- (b) Matters of general faculty interest, including tenure, hiring policies, promotion, and academic freedom, ~~and conditions of employment~~;
- (c) Student affairs;
- (d) Certain administrative procedures of general University interest, including college or division reorganization, the budgetary process, and the awarding of honorary degrees.

(2) In exercising its functions:

- (a) The Faculty Senate may recommend ~~rules—regulations and policies to the President pursuant to Section 120.54(5), F.S.~~ The President or designee will respond in writing to the Faculty Senate, accepting or rejecting the recommendation within 360 days.
- ~~(b) The President shall respond in writing within 60 days to Senate recommendations which do not require rules.~~
- ~~(c)~~ (b) Senate recommendations ~~shall prevail~~ in matters of curricula shall become policy upon approval by the President or designee, if not in conflict with University—any laws, rules, regulations or policies ~~the Board of Regents' policies or rules, other state or federal rules or statutes and if not vetoed by the President in writing in 60 days of adoption.~~

(3) The University Faculty Senate may perform all activities consistent with its purposes as set forth above and may promulgate its constitution, by-laws and such other guidelines for operation as may be necessary and in conformance with applicable laws, rules and regulations of the Board of ~~Regents—Governors~~ and ~~these regulations or rules of the University Board of Trustees.~~

*Specific Authority: Article IX of the Florida Constitution, 1001.706, F.S., Board of*

*Governors Regulation 1.001. History–New 10-1-75, Amended 5-24-76, 12-17-78,  
Formerly 6C5-1.03, Amended 5-9-89. Formerly 6C5-1.003, Amended - 12.*