



Item: AS: A-1

Tuesday, June 23, 2015

**SUBJECT: REQUEST TO AMEND REGULATION 4.007 – STUDENT CONDUCT  
CODE**

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Approve amendments to FAU Regulation 4.007, Student Conduct Code.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Division of Student Affairs seeks to amend FAU Regulation 4.007, Student Code of Conduct. The Student Code of Conduct is a critical component of the University's efforts to teach civic and social responsibility. This regulation outlines the student disciplinary process for addressing behavior that is inconsistent with the high standards we expect from students attending FAU. These revisions are intended to further clarify Regulation 4.007, especially with regard to the new Title IX Regulations issued by the Department of Education and additional guidance issued by the Board of Governors.

The proposed changes are summarized as follows:

1. Definitions of code violations that fall under the purview of Title IX were reorganized for clarity and ease of use.
2. The definition of "consent" was revised to conform to the new definition proposed by the Board of Governors.
3. Language related to the use of holds on student accounts was revised in order to notify students charged with violations of the Code of Conduct that a hold may be placed on their account as soon as a Conduct case has been initiated by the Dean of Students' Office, and may remain until any sanctions are complete.
4. The process for conducting an Investigation Conference was clarified.
5. Where appropriate, the term "victim" was replaced with the term "complainant."
6. The Dean of Students' record retention policy was revised in order ensure consistency with Board of Governors Regulations and other applicable law.

**IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE**

If approved by the Board, the regulation will be amended and effective as of July 1, 2015.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

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<b>Supporting Documentation:</b>	Text of proposed amended Regulation 4.007
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