



Item: AS: A-4

COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

Wednesday, June 9, 2010

SUBJECT: FAU REGULATION 4.006, STUDENT GOVERNMENT AND STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Approval of the amendment to Regulation 4.006, which governs the Student Government and Student Organizations of Florida Atlantic University.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Student organizations provide a valuable service to the University community by promoting leadership development, community spirit, activism, community service, and social and cultural interaction. Each year more than 300 student organizations sponsor conferences, seminars, lectures, debates, cultural and social events, and fine arts programs. These activities allow FAU students to meet and interact with local, state, nationally, and internationally renowned scholars, artists, politicians, academicians and other professionals. Student organization members spend countless volunteer hours each academic year participating in service projects for campus and community efforts.

During the past few months, the Division of Student Affairs has begun to assess and evaluate on a yearly basis all policies, procedures and regulations that govern all student organizations at FAU. This initiative is being conducted to enhance campus life participation by clarifying policies, procedures and guidelines for students to understand how to get involved at FAU.

1. The current Regulation 4.006 was last amended January 2007.
2. The policies and procedures in this regulation are consistent with the policies and procedures of the other SUS institutions.

3. This revised regulation allows the University to create a culture conducive to the development of the total student through consistent policies and procedures and reliable stewardship of University resources.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

Upon Board of Trustees approval.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A.

Supporting Documentation:

**Proposed Amended Regulation 4.006,
Student Government and Student
Organizations**

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**FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT**

Date: May 24, 2010

REGULATION TITLE AND NUMBER: Student Government and Student Organizations (4.006).

SUMMARY: This regulation amendment revises the University's Student Organizations Regulation. It implements comprehensive procedures for oversight, funding, formation, discipline, qualifications and registration of student organizations.

FULL TEXT OF THE REGULATION: The full text of the proposed amended regulation is attached below to this Notice. The full text of the existing regulation is posted on FAU's website at www.fau.edu/regulations. In addition, the full text of the proposed amended regulation and current regulation are available upon request to the Office of the General Counsel, which can be contacted at (561) 297-3007 or GeneralCounsel@fau.edu.

AUTHORITY TO AMEND THE REGULATION: Article IX of the Florida Constitution, Florida Statute 1001.74 and the Board of Governors Regulation Development Procedure dated July 21, 2005.

UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL INITIATING THE REGULATION AMENDMENT:

Dr. Charles L. Brown, Vice President for Student Affairs

COMMENTS CONCERNING THE PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO THE CONTACT PERSON IDENTIFIED BELOW. In response, the University may solicit additional written comments, schedule a public hearing, withdraw or modify the proposed regulation amendment in whole or in part after notice, or proceed with adopting the regulation amendment. The comments must identify the regulation(s) on which you are commenting:

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENTS IS: Myrlande Dessalines, Paralegal, Office of the General Counsel, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton, Florida, 33431, (561) 297-3007 (phone), (561) 297-2787 (fax), GeneralCounsel@fau.edu.

PROPOSED

Florida Atlantic University

Regulation 4.006

Student Government and Student Organizations

(1) PURPOSE.

- (a) Student ~~O~~rganizations are an essential part of the Florida Atlantic University community and are an integral part of the total academic program. The presence of a diverse group of organizations is in the best interest of the University and its students. Such organizations foster valuable experiences for students that lead to significant learning and development and create a sense of belonging.
- (b) Student ~~O~~rganizations provide a valuable service to the University community by promoting leadership development, community spirit, activism, community service, and social and cultural interaction. ~~Student—organization~~Student ~~Organization~~s sponsor conferences, seminars, lectures, debates, cultural and social events, and fine arts programs. These activities allow FAU students to meet and interact with local, state, nationally, and internationally renowned scholars, artists, politicians, academicians and other professionals. Student ~~O~~rganization members spend countless volunteer hours each academic year participating in service projects for campus and community efforts.

(2) RECOGNITION.

University recognition of a ~~student—organization~~Student Organization means that the ~~student—organization~~Student Organization has completed the requirements for University recognition and is eligible for the privileges extended to recognized ~~student—organization~~Student Organizations, outlined in section (5). University recognition, therefore, does not imply University endorsement of the activities of the ~~student—organization~~Student Organization. University recognition also does not imply that the ~~student—organization~~Student Organization has been granted any status as an entity or agent of the State of Florida, or Florida Atlantic University. While faculty and staff members of the University serve in advisory capacities to ~~student—organization~~Student Organizations, it is presumed that students of legal adult age are adults and, therefore, make and are accountable for their decisions and behaviors as individuals and as members of the organization.

(2)-(3) DEFINITIONS.

- (a) Student. As defined by the Student Code of Conduct, Florida Atlantic University Regulation 4.007.

(b) ~~Student—Organization~~Student Organizations. The term “~~Student Organization~~Student Organizations” refers to all clubs, organizations, fraternities, sororities, Student Government and all Student Government ~~Programs-Agencies~~.

(c) ~~Student Development & Activities~~Student Involvement & Leadership. The term “~~Student Development & Activities~~Student Involvement & Leadership” shall refer to the following:

1. Office of ~~Student Development & Activities~~ Student Involvement & Leadership on the Boca Raton Campus.
2. Office of ~~Student Development & Activities~~ Student Involvement and Leadership on the Broward Campuses.
3. Office of ~~Student Development & Activities~~ Student Involvement and Leadership ~~under the auspices of Student—Life & Recreation~~ on the Jupiter Campus.
4. Office of ~~Student Affairs~~ Student Involvement and Leadership on the Treasure Coast Campus.

(d) ~~Student Affairs~~. The term “~~Student Affairs~~” shall refer to the ~~Division of Student Affairs represented by the various Dean of Student Affairs offices on each campus~~Dean of Students. The term “Dean of Students” refers to any of the following persons or offices: Associate Vice President and Dean of Students, Associate Dean of Students-, Assistant Dean of Students-, or designee.

(e) Campus Recreation. The term “Campus Recreation” shall refer to:

1. The Department of Campus Recreation on the Boca Raton Campus, which is responsible for overseeing the sports clubs on the Boca Raton Campus.
2. Student Wellness Center under the Associate Dean of Students ~~s Affairs~~ on the Broward Campuses.
3. The Department of Recreation under the auspices of Student Involvement and Leadership~~Life & Recreation~~ on the ~~John D. MacArthur~~ Jupiter Campus, which is responsible for overseeing the sports clubs.

(f) Greek Life. ~~The Office of Greek Life shall be~~ The term “~~Greek Life~~” shall refer to ~~the area of responsibility under the Dean of Student Affairs Office that is~~ responsible for overseeing the social Greek letter fraternities and sororities.

(g) Student Government. Student Government shall be the representative of all students and is encouraged to function on campus with the recognition that ultimate authority for ~~university~~University affairs rests with the Board of Trustees and the Administration of the University.

(h) Senior Vice President. The term “Senior Vice President” refers to the Senior Vice President for Student Affairs or designee.

(i) Student Officer Definition. The provisions of this regulation shall apply to:

1. All elected or appointed presidents, vice-presidents, treasurers, secretaries or other such officers of all ~~student organization~~Student Organizations.
2. All elected or appointed Student Government positions.

(43) STUDENT GOVERNANCE.

(a) The Senior Vice President for Student Affairs is the designated representative of the ~~—~~University President in all matters pertaining to student life and governance.

- (b) The governing organization of the Student Body of Florida Atlantic University is known as the Student Government ~~Association~~ of Florida Atlantic University. Student Government shall be organized and maintained to represent the entire student body of Florida Atlantic University.
- (c) Student Government may adopt internal procedures, including a constitution, statutes, and other legislation; may establish appointed or elected officers; and may recommend employment of personnel required to carry out its functions. All Student Government internal procedures, including but not limited to all constitutions, statutes and other legislative acts, are subject to the approval of the University's Board of Trustees prior to implementation. The University President may approve Student Government's annual budget on behalf of the Board of Trustees. The Senior Vice President for Student Affairs may approve all other Student Government internal procedures on behalf of the Board of Trustees, other than Student Government's constitution. Any internal procedures approved by the University President or Senior Vice President for Student Affairs shall be consistent with law, FAU and Florida Board of Governors' policies and regulations, and the best interests of the FAU ~~Sss~~student ~~Bbb~~body.
- (d) ~~-~~Student Government is authorized to make recommendations through the Student Government President, a member of the University Board of Trustees, concerning all University policies, regulations, and operating procedures which significantly affect students, and is authorized to nominate students to serve on University committees, councils and boards which have student membership or representation.
- (e) Student Government shall conduct its activities in full compliance with all Federal and State of Florida Laws.
- (f) Any elected student government official who pleads guilty, no contest, receives deferred prosecution (or similar disposition) or is convicted of a violation of felony or is found civilly liable for an act of moral turpitude will be immediately suspended from office and temporarily replaced. The University President's designee will appoint a temporary replacement if Student Government's succession process is unable to produce a replacement within ten (10) University days. If the deferred prosecution, conviction, or verdict is not lifted or overturned, and if all rights of judicial appeal have been exercised, waived, or expired, the suspension will become a permanent removal. This procedure is distinct from and in addition to the processes of the Florida Atlantic University Student Code of Conduct.
- (g) Involvement Cap. Student Government participation is subject to the following term limitation: A student will only be allowed up to five (5) years or up to ten (10) semesters, whichever occurs first, an "involvement cap" on of Sstudent Ggovernment participation, whether continuous or not, in any officer position, elected or appointed, paid or volunteer. This cap applies to any FAU student, full or part-time, undergraduate or graduate. Partial semesters in a position counts as a full semester. Summer semesters will be exempt from this limitation provision.
- (h) All Student Government leaders must undergo training provided by the Dean of Students or designee ~~Dean of Student Affairs~~ within ~~2- 1~~ months of assuming

office. Failure to undergo training will result in being removed from elected or appointed office.

(54) ACTIVITY AND SERVICE (A & S) FEES FUND MANAGEMENT.

(a) Purpose.

1. To assure full and complete implementation of Florida law and compliance with all applicable laws, policies and regulations; and
2. To facilitate effective interaction between the University staff and the Student Government ~~Association~~—in the allocation and expenditure of funds derived from Activity and Service (A & S) Fees.

(b) All Activity and Services Fees shall be maintained in accounts kept by the FAU Controller's Office. All contracts and purchases shall be made in accordance with University regulations and policies and all appointments and payments of personnel shall be made in accordance with University personnel and procedures.

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(c) All Student Government purchases, contracts, expenditures and disbursements must be reviewed and approved by the Senior Vice President for Student Affairs ~~or his or her designee~~.

(d) At the end of each University fiscal year, unexpended Activity and Service Fees shall be carried over and remain in the Activity and Services Fees account for reallocation by Student Government in the subsequent fiscal year.

(e) The authority and responsibility to determine the allocation and expenditure of A & S funds initially rests with Student Government, subject to the right of the University President to veto any allocation or expenditure. Furthermore, Student Government shall be prohibited from:

1. Entering into contractual agreements not otherwise authorized;
2. Deviating from laws, regulations, and procedures pertaining to budgeting, allocation and/or expenditure of public funds of the State of Florida;
3. Hiring, supervising, or terminating ~~non~~—Student Government personnel without the approval of the Senior Vice President for Student Affairs ~~or his/her designee approval~~.
4. Making operational decisions of non Student Government University entities.

(f) The University Inspector General office shall make arrangements for audits of all accounts which receive and/or expend Activity and Service Fees.

(g) Depreciation and Reserve Accounts.

1. Campus Recreation and ~~the University Center~~ Student Union facilities will be required to establish a depreciation account for repair, replacement, and renovation of physical plant, furniture/equipment, and budgetary emergencies. A minimum annual amount and policies for these accounts will be established by ~~Boaca Campus S~~ student Government statutes.
2. Other Campus Recreation programs, Wellness Centers and/or Student Unions or Student Activity Centers on the Broward, Jupiter, or Treasure Coast Campus will be required to establish a depreciation account for repair, replacement, and renovation of physical plant, furniture/equipment, and budgetary emergencies. A minimum annual amount and policies for

these accounts will be established by ~~their respective Campus~~ Student Government statutes.

3. The Senior Vice President for Student Affairs' Office will be required to establish a ~~university~~ University wide reserve account for A & S fees. This reserve will be utilized for cash flow needs, enrollment shortfalls, and budgetary emergencies. A minimum annual amount and policies for these accounts will be established by Student Government sStatutes.

(65) PRIVILEGES OF ~~STUDENT ORGANIZATION~~ STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS.

Registered ~~Student Organization~~ Student Organizations, defined as ~~are~~ organizations formed by any group of currently enrolled students sharing a common interest and/or goal and who annually complete the registration process through the Office of ~~Student Development & Activities~~ Student Involvement & Leadership and who are approved by the Senior Vice President of Student Affairs, will be granted privileges that are listed in the ~~. Please refer to the Celub and Organization Mmanual or program handbook provided by Student Affairs on each campus.~~

- (a) The privilege to use University facilities for meetings and functions (fees may apply).
- (b) The privilege to request funds from Student Government or its designated student organization.
- (c) The privilege to recruit members on campus.
- (d) The privilege to establish dues and sponsor money-raising projects.
- (e) The privilege to use the name of the University as part of the organization's name.
- (f) The privilege to invite guest speakers to campus.
- (g) The privilege to grant awards and honors to organization members.
- (h) The privilege to have a mailbox on campus and use the University's address for the organization's business.
- (i) The privilege to have an on-campus bank account.
- (j) The privilege to have other services provided by the Office of Student Development & Activities.
- (k) The privilege to use the University's name may only appear at the end of the organization's name and should be followed by the statement "a Recognized Student Organization Student Organization" (i.e. Student Organization Student Organization at Florida Atlantic University, a Recognized Student Organization Student Organization). The University title should follow one of these forms: (1) Florida Atlantic University; or, (2) FAU.

(67) GENERAL PROVISIONS REGARDING ~~STUDENT ORGANIZATION~~ STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS.

- (a) All Student Organizations are under the jurisdiction of the Office of Student Affairs. The responsibility for establishing and enforcing policy concerning organizations and activities, including the requirement that they function in accordance with their constitutions, is vested in the Office of Student Affairs. All Student Organizations are subject to the rules and regulations governing the University, including but not limited to the Student Code of Conduct, Honor Code, Alcohol and Drug policy, and all other organizational Handbooks/Manuals.

- (b) ~~Each Registered Student Organization's purposes and activities shall comply with applicable provisions of the United States Constitution, federal laws, the Constitution of the State of Florida, state laws, rules, and policies and regulations of the Board of Governors, the Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees, and the Florida Atlantic University Student Conduct Code, all other Student Club and Organizational Handbooks and Manuals, and the purposes set forth in the Student Body Constitution, and the constitution of the student-organizationStudent Organization. The student-organizationStudent Organization and its officers are responsible and accountable for all actions of the organization. Any violation of law, Board of Governors' rules and regulations, Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees rules and regulations, or Florida Atlantic University regulations and policies shall be considered as offenses committed by the organization. Its officers or members shall be subject to action pursuant to the provisions of the FAU Student Conduct Code. Any violation by a student-organizationStudent Organization shall render the organization's recognition subject to review and possible revocation. Benefits of recognition include but are not limited to, use of university name and facilities, eligibility for activity and service fee funding, and participation in university events.~~
- (a)(c) In accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations of the State of Florida and the Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees, the ~~universityUniversity~~ does not provide insurance to ~~student-organizationStudent Organizations~~ or ~~studentsits~~ members.
- (d)- ~~Student OrganizationNeither Student Organizations nor students may not enter into agreements or contracts which purport to bind the University for any purpose.~~
- (b)(e) —The University reserves the right to register all ~~student organizationStudent Organizations~~ and maintain current information on each registered and sponsored ~~student-organizationStudent Organization~~, its officers or authorized —representatives, its purpose and its advisor, including social fraternities and sororities. ~~The Office of Greek Life Dean of Students will serve as the registrant for Greek organizations.~~ The Office of ~~Student Development & ActivitiesStudent Involvement & Leadership~~ on each campus serves as the University registrant of all ~~other student-organizationStudent Organizations~~.
- (e)(f) —It is the policy of Florida Atlantic University that registered ~~student organizationStudent Organizations~~ shall be in full compliance with all federal and state nondiscrimination and equal opportunity laws, orders and regulations. Registered ~~student-organizationStudent Organizations~~ ~~will not practice shall not any discrimination discriminate~~ against a member or prospective member on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, disability, unfavorable discharge from the military or status as a disabled veteran ~~of the Vietnam era~~, except if specifically exempted by law.
- (d) —~~All student organizations are under the jurisdiction of the Office of Student Affairs. The responsibility for establishing and enforcing policy concerning organizations and activities, including the requirement that they function in accordance with their constitutions, is vested in the Office of Student Affairs. All student organizations are subject to the rules and regulations governing the~~

~~University, including but not limited to the Student Code of Conduct, Honor Code, Alcohol and Drug policy, and all other organizational Handbooks/Manuals~~
~~s or students may not enter into agreements or contracts which purport to bind the University for any purpose.~~

(g) ~~All~~ Each members of a registered organization must be an enrolled FAU student.

(87) PROCEDURE FOR THE FORMATION OF A NEW ~~STUDENT ORGANIZATION~~ STUDENT ORGANIZATION.

(a) Any student(s) wanting to begin a new ~~student-organization~~ Student Organization shall file a "Intent to Organize" form with the Office of ~~Student Development & Activities~~ Student Involvement & Leadership on the campus on which they wish to form.

1. ~~After submitting the completed form to~~ When approved by the Office of ~~Involvement & Leadership~~ Student Affairs and receiving approval, the group may then hold and advertise meetings on campus. This is considered provisional status.
2. The ~~privilege-provisional status~~ is granted for a period of six ~~(6)~~ weeks, during which time the group shall submit a "Petition for Registration."
3. Failure to submit a "Petition for Registration" within the appropriate deadline shall deactivate the ~~student-organization~~ Student Organization and the group will not be able to function as a ~~student-organization~~ Student Organization and may no longer hold or advertise meetings on campus.

(b) Petition for Registration. The "Petition for Registration" shall be filed as soon as the membership of the organization is largely complete and within the six ~~(6)~~ week time frame from the "Intent to Organize." The Petition for Registration shall include:

1. The names, signatures and FAU student ID numbers of the two founding students. ~~These students must be registered students of Florida Atlantic University.~~
2. The names, signatures and student ID numbers of ~~the~~ at least 10 -students, including officers (depending on the specific requirements of the campus), who are members of the ~~student-organization~~ Student Organization.
3. The ~~Student—Organization~~ Student Organization's Constitution. All registered ~~student-organization~~ Student Organizations are required to have a constitution. A constitution is a document that defines the long-term purpose of the organization and the structure of the organization. The constitution should only be changed through a clearly defined amendment process. The process should include advance notice, one week discussion and more than a simple majority vote. The Office of ~~Student Development & Activities~~ Student Involvement & Leadership must approve all constitutional changes. See the Club & Organization Manual for a guideline for writing a constitution.
4. The ~~student-organization~~ Student Organization's bylaws/statutes are required. The bylaws/statutes define how an organization carries out business. The bylaws/statutes should define committee structure or other operational aspects of the organization. When these become firmly

established in practice they may be inserted in the constitution by amendment. A division of rules and procedures between the constitution and bylaws permits program, budget and committee structure to develop as the group grows.

5. The name, ~~and~~ telephone number, and FAU email address of the ~~student organization~~ Student Organization's selected advisor. The advisor must be a full-time faculty or AMP/SP staff member employed by Florida Atlantic University.
6. If the organization is affiliated with an off-campus organization, the constitution of the parent organization must also be filed.
7. When all of these documents have been submitted to and reviewed by Student Involvement & Leadership on their respective campus, ~~Student Affairs~~ the group is eligible for the privileges set out in this regulation.
8. The petitioning organization will be notified in writing by the Office of ~~Student Development & Activities~~ Student Involvement & Leadership ~~or appropriate office~~ of its acceptance or, in cases of denial, the reasons for denial. The petitioning organization may submit an appeal to ~~Student Affairs~~ the Dean of Students Office ~~on their~~ its respective campus.

(98) RE-REGISTRATION OF AN EXISTING ~~STUDENT ORGANIZATION~~ STUDENT ORGANIZATION.

~~Student organization~~ Student Organizations need to annually re-register each fall semester or if changes occur to the officers and/or advisor of the ~~student organization~~ Student Organization. On the third Friday of the fall semester, the Office of ~~Student Development & Activities~~ Student Involvement & Leadership will suspend ~~deactivate~~ all ~~student organization~~ Student Organizations that have not re-registered. A suspended ~~deactivated~~ organization will not, including but limited to, be able to function as a ~~student organization~~ Student Organization and will forfeit University privileges until re-registration is completed. This forfeiture includes, but is not limited to, receiving funds disbursed from Student Government, reserving space on campus or getting a permit to table or hang a banner. The intent of this rule is to ensure that the University has accurate contact information for each group. Students Organizations are required to comply with the following:

- (a) Complete the "~~Student Organization~~ Student Organization Status Report" form.
- (b) Complete the "Roster List" form with a minimum of ~~-8 members~~ FAU student members.
- (c) This shall be considered official registration of the ~~student organization~~ Student Organization.
- (d) The ~~student organization~~ Student Organization is responsible for notifying the Office of Student ~~Development and Activities~~ Involvement and Leadership on their respective campus of any updates or changes in the operations of the ~~organization~~.

(109) QUALIFICATIONS FOR STUDENT LEADERS.

- (a) All FAU students are eligible for membership in any recognized student organization at FAU, provided that membership requirements of the organization are satisfied.
- (b) ~~Student Government and e~~Each ~~student-organization~~Student Organization should take steps to ensure that candidates for student ~~office~~ meet the minimum eligibility requirements as stated in this regulation prior ~~to~~ election or appointment.
- (c) The Office of ~~Student Development & Activities~~Student Involvement & Leadership and/or the Dean of Students ~~Affairs or designee~~ will verify eligibility on the appointed and elected student ~~officers of all registered student-organization~~Student Organizations.
- (d) Students who do not meeting the eligibility requirements as outlined in this regulation will be deemed as disqualified to serve as student leaders and be required to relinquish their office immediately upon notification (subject to appeal).
- (e) The Privilege of Representing our University carries with it the obligation to set a high standard of behavior. It is, therefore, the responsibility of the University President to ensure that student representatives do not continue to represent their institution, when, due to their misconduct, such participation would reflect poorly on their respective institution. Failure to comply with the provision of this section may result in disciplinary action being taken against the student pursuant to the Florida Atlantic University Regulation 4.007: Student Code of Conduct.
- (f) To be eligible to hold elected or appointed office in any ~~student organization~~Student Organization, a student must meet University standards. These criteria are separate from and in addition to any criteria for office that a ~~student-organization~~Student Organization may set for itself, and emphasize the necessary balance that should exist between academic standards and commitment to student development, as described in the University's Mission Statement. To this end, in order for a Florida Atlantic University student, either undergraduate or graduate, to be eligible to hold office/position in a registered student group or organization, a student must:
 1. Be enrolled a minimum of six (6) credit hours in the Fall semester and six (6) credit ~~hours~~ in the Spring ~~semesters~~, if an undergraduate student;
 2. Be enrolled a minimum of three (3) credit hours in the Fall semester and three (3) ~~credit hours~~ in the Spring ~~semesters~~, if a graduate student.
 3. Maintain a 2.7 or higher for cumulative and previous term institutional grade point average and be in good academic standing in their undergraduate, graduate or professional program to run and hold the Student Government positions of Student Body President, Vice President, Campus Governor and Student Court Justice.
 4. Student Body President and Vice President positions must be at least junior level students with a minimum of 30 credit hours completed at Florida Atlantic University.
 5. Maintain a 2.25 or higher Grade Point Average each term and cumulatively institutional gGrade pPoint aAverage on all courses

~~attempted at Florida Atlantic University and be in good academic standing for as an undergraduate student.s~~

~~4.6.~~ Maintain a 3.0 or higher cumulative institutional gGrade pPoint aAverage and be in good academic standing for as a graduate student, or at least the minimum grade point average required to remain in good standing with the graduate or professional program in which they are enrolled, and otherwise be in good academic standing.

~~5.7.~~ 4. Be free of any ~~obligation for fees or payments~~ financial holds to the University or receive a deferment by the end of the Drop/Add period each semester.

~~6.8.~~ 5 Be free of any Sstudent Ceode of Ceonduct ~~disciplinary~~ sanctions unless an exemption is granted by the ~~——~~ Dean of Students ~~s—Affairs Office or designee.~~

~~7.9.~~ 6 Student officers must be degree seeking students, but not necessarily in a selected major.:

~~8.10.~~ 7 Students interested in holding offices who have not completed a full term ~~——~~ and do not have a FAU cumulative grade point average must obtain permission from the Office of ~~Student Development and Activities~~ Student Involvement and Leadership and/or ~~——~~ the Dean of Student ~~Affairs~~ Office ~~or designee~~ in order to be eligible. The transferring grade point average must meet the minimum qualifications to hold leadership position.

11. Students who do not otherwise meet the requirements of section 9. (f), but who have received approval from the Dean of Students to have a reduced course load, or other wavier(s) of these standards, due to a registered disability with the Office of Students with Disabilities, are eligible to hold leadership positions in student organizations as described herein.

~~9.12.~~ 8. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, students in their last semester before graduation are eligible to participate in student leadership campus activities if they are enrolled for the required number of credits needed for graduation that semester. This provision shall only apply for one term.

(g) Appeals. Appeals of non-eligibility decisions under the University standards must be submitted in writing to the Dean of Students Office on the appropriate campus or the Senior Vice President for Student Affairs within three (3) ~~working~~ business days of notification of non-eligibility.

1. The appeal must state the grounds for appealing the decision.

2. A response to the student's appeal will be given within five (5) ~~working~~ business days of notification, at which time a hearing may be scheduled before the Eligibility Appeals Board.

3. The Eligibility Appeals Board shall be comprised of two students, two faculty members, and one student affairs staff member. The student affairs staff member will be chair of the Board. The Senior Vice President ~~Vice President~~ for Student Affairs shall appoint this board as needed.

4. An Eligibility Appeals Board decision will be given within five (5) ~~working-business~~ days of the scheduled ~~student~~ hearing.
5. During the appeal process a candidate, on an interim basis, may be appointed to the position in question in order to fulfill obligated duties.
6. The decision of the Eligibility Appeals Board is final.

~~(4110) STUDENT ORGANIZATION~~ STUDENT ORGANIZATION'S EVENT
REGISTRATION. Management and Travel Policy

~~All activities and trips sponsored by student organization~~ Student Organizations—All events and activities of student organization ~~Student Organizations, that includes, but not limited to those that involve, the use of alcohol; contains content that may be controversial, inflammatory, pornographic, or insensitive to others; involves the expenditure of funds for a performance or service contract; requires tickets to be sold; is considered a fundraiser or charity event; involves the sale of merchandise or services; involves a ritual or ceremony; includes student travel; requires sound amplification; involves or features an individual who is recognizable in the media on a local, regional, or national level; has an ending time after 11 pm; and/or is expected to draw 100 or more attendees~~ must be registered with the Office of Student Development & Activities ~~Student Involvement & Leadership on their respective campus~~ and must comply with policies and procedures set forth in all organizational or program handbooks or /manuals.

~~(124) UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS AND POLICIES.~~

~~Student Organization Code of Conduct and Discipline_~~ (a) —All ~~student organization~~ Student Organizations at FAU must adhere to all University regulations and policies including the Regulation 4.007 Student Code of Conduct and the Office of Student ~~Development & Activities~~ Involvement and Leadership, Student Club & Organization Manuals on their respective campuses and other manuals —including but not limited to Greek Life and Campus Recreation on each campus.

~~(b) —Any alleged violation of these University R~~ regulations and Policies by a ~~student organization~~ Student Organization or its members may result in —Student Code of Conduct (Regulations 4.007) disciplinary sanctions. ~~eCharges~~ against the organization or its members and may include cancellation of the —organization's registration.

~~(c) —~~

~~(132) SUSPENSION OF A~~ STUDENT ORGANIZATION ~~STUDENT ORGANIZATION'S~~ REGISTRATION.—

(a) —An organization's —registration may be suspended by the Office of Student Involvement and Leadership ~~Dean of Student Affairs or designee~~ for any —one of the following reasons:

1. Violation of University regulations, policies and procedures and/or state, federal or local laws. In the event that Regulations 4.007 Student Code of Conduct applies in the suspension or revoked registration of a Student Organization, then Regulation 4.007 Student Code of Student will govern this process.
2. Failure to pay organization debts. University obligations.

3. Violation of Student Code of Conduct.
 4. The national organization revokes the ~~student—organization~~Student Organization's charter or denies affiliation.
 5. Non-compliance with organization registration procedures and constitution requirements.
 6. Falsification of any registration information.
 - 6.7. Violation of policies stated in the ~~Campus—Student~~ Club and Organization Manual and other manuals including but not limited to Campus Recreation and Greek Life.
- (b) The Office of Student Involvement and Leadership or designee will send written notice of the suspension to the ~~student—organization~~Student Organization President-of the suspension.
- (c) The ~~student organization~~Student Organization may appeal the decision in writing the decision-to the Dean of Students Office-within five (5) -business days-to the Dean of Students Office.
1. The Dean of Students' action will be limited to a review of the basis for the Office of Student Involvement and Leadership's or designee's disposition and will not involve a de novo factual investigation.
 2. Notwithstanding the above, the Dean of Students may, but is not required to, direct that further facts be gathered or that additional remedial action be taken or uphold the decision of the Office of Student Involvement and Leadership or designee.
 - 4.3. The Dean of Students shall provide the ~~student organization~~Student Organization written notice of his/her decision. The Dean of Students' action shall constitute final agency action and there will be no further appeals within the University.
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7. ~~Violation of policies stated in the Campus Club & Organization Manual and other manuals including but not limited to Campus Recreation and Greek Life;~~
 8. ~~Non-compliance with any oral or written directive of a University official;~~
- (d) ~~Procedures for the Deposition of Student Organizational Code of Conduct Violations for Student Organizations~~
1. ~~Complaints. Any person or entity may request charges be filed against a student organization_ for alleged violation of federal or state laws, or University regulations or policies. An investigation may take place of the circumstances of the complaint. The complaint regarding a student organization's conduct must be to the Dean of Student Affairs.~~
 2. ~~The Dean of Student Affairs or designee will determine if there are reasonable grounds to believe that the allegations of the complaint are true, and if true, would constitute a violation of the University's Student Organizational Code of Conduct. If appropriate, the Dean of Student Affairs or designee shall prepare notice of formal charges.~~
 - a. ~~Nothing in this regulation shall prevent the informal mediation of a complaint when deemed appropriate by the University.~~

- ~~b. Nothing in this regulation shall prevent the disposition of a complaint administratively by mutual consent of the parties involved. Such disposition shall be final and there shall be no subsequent proceedings.~~
- ~~c. If based on the investigation, the Dean of Student Affairs determines there may be a violation to the Student Organizational Code of Conduct; he may refer the matter to the appropriate administrative department overseeing the student organization or shall prepare a formal Notice of Charges against the student organization.~~
- ~~d. If a student organization is suspected of a violation to the Student Organizational Code of Conduct, the appropriate supervising department director or designee, i.e.; Office of Student Development & Activities, Involvement and Leadership, Campus Recreation; Student Government, Dean of Student Affairs; and Greek Life will send to the student organization's president and copied to the advisor a written notice of charges against the organization.~~
- ~~3. The oOrganization president or designee shall have at least three academic days from receipt of the Notice to meet with appropriate department director or designee to discuss the charges. The advisor will be encouraged to attend.~~
- ~~4. The appropriate department director or designee will decide one of the following after the date set for the meeting with the oOrganization president or designee:~~
 - ~~a. Case Dismissal The respective director or designee may dismiss the case if it is found to not have sufficient facts or evidence to substantiate the claim of misconduct or the misconduct is not a violation of the Student Organization Code of Conduct.~~
 - ~~b. Administrative Action In unusual cases, which dictate a decision for the welfare of any individual, the student body, or any part of the University or its community, the respective director or designee may take immediate action to resolve the situation.~~
 - ~~c. Dean of Student Affairs The respective director or designee may refer the case to the Dean of Student Affairs.~~
 - ~~d. Hearing Board The respective director or designee may refer the case to a Student Organization Code of Conduct board consisting of two students, one student affairs staff member and two faculty members. If it involves a Greek Organizations social fraternity and sorority the case will be heard by the appropriate Greek governing organization or the Greek Life Student Conduct Board.~~
 - ~~e. Other Appropriate Action. A disciplinary action not specifically set out above, but deemed proper.~~
- ~~(e) A hearing date before the appropriate University Student Organization Code of Conduct Board will be promptly set but in no event less than three academic days after the date of the initial meeting. The notification of~~

hearing, when needed, shall be in writing and include: The date, time and location of the Student Organization Code of Conduct Board hearing.

~~(f) Student Organizational Code of Conduct Hearing Procedure~~

- ~~1. Review of hearing procedures and charges.~~
- ~~2. Opening statement by charging director (what about Hearing Officer language here and elsewhere in this section of the document?), followed by opening statement of charged student organization~~
- ~~3. Questioning of charging director and witnesses by the Board and Student Organization.~~
- ~~4. Questioning of student organization and any witnesses by the Board and Charging Director.~~
- ~~5. Closing statement by charging director, followed by the closing statement of the charged student organization.~~
- ~~6. Deliberation by the Board~~
- ~~7. Decision and suggested sanction~~
- ~~8. The advisor is encouraged to attend the hearing.~~

~~9. Decision of the Student Code of Organizational Conduct Board shall determine whether it is more likely than not that the accused student organization violated the Student Organizational Code of Conduct.~~

~~(g) The respective director will send notice to the organization President of the outcome and the sanction within three academic days.~~

~~(h) The student organization may appeal in writing the decision within five academic days to the Vice President for Student Affairs. Appeals must specify the basis for the appeal. The appeal may be based on failure to receive the due process required by this regulation, severity of the sanction and/or new material or information that could not be discovered at the time of the hearing.~~

~~(i) After considering the appeal, the Vice President for Student Affairs may reopen the hearing, order a new hearing with the same or new Student Organizational Conduct Board, or uphold the prior decision. The Vice President shall provide the student organization written notice of his/her decision.~~

~~(j) The appeal determination of the Vice President for Student Affairs is final and binding on all parties. There are no further appeals within the University. (k)~~

~~Sanctions~~

- ~~1. Educational Activities. Required attendance at educational programs, meeting with appropriate officials, written research assignments, planning and implementing educational programs or other educational activities at the student organization's own expense.~~
- ~~2. Community/University Service. Required completion of a specified number of hours of service to the campus or general community.~~
- ~~3. Restitution. Payment made for damage or loss caused by the student organization.~~
- ~~4. Restriction or Revocation of Privileges. Temporary or permanent loss of privileges, including but not limited to the use of a particular University facility, resources, equipment or visitation privileges.~~

- ~~5. Social Warning. A disciplinary sanction in writing notifying a student organization that the organization's behavior did not meet University standards. All disciplinary warnings will be taken into consideration if further violations occur.~~
- ~~6. Social Probation. A disciplinary sanction in writing notifying the student organization is in serious violation of University standards and that restrictions are being placed on the organization's activities.~~
- ~~7. Interim Suspension. Interim suspension would be considered in cases where the health and safety of University or organizations membership is in jeopardy or the organization's activities obstructs an ongoing investigation. An interim suspension term would prevent the organization from conducting any activities while remaining a registered student organization.~~
- ~~87. Suspension of the Organization's Registration. Mandatory deactivation of the organization. During the period of suspension the organization is barred from conducting any activities on campus and cannot be registered as a student organization at any FAU campus. Once the entire period of suspension has been served, the student organization may seek reactivation by submitting a written request to the Office of Student Development & Activities.~~
~~Involvement and Leadership on their respective campus or appropriate supervising office.~~
- ~~98. Expulsion. Permanent revocation of the current student organization's registration and membership with no right for future readmission under any circumstances. A student organization that has been expelled is barred from all campuses. This would not prevent a future group of students registering a new club under the same name at a later time.~~

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