

**THE FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
DIVISION OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE**

RULE TITLE: TUITION, FEE SCHEDULE AND PERCENT OF COST

RULE NO.: 6C5-8.001

SUMMARY OF THE RULE: The rule increases the tuition and fees of all Florida Atlantic University (FAU) students by 5 percent and increases the Athletic Fee by \$2.00 per credit hour.

FULL TEXT OF THE RULE: The full text of the rule is posted on FAU's website at www.fau.edu/admin/fiscal/controller. In addition, the full text of the rule will be available upon request to Kerry Heyward, Associate General Counsel, Office of the University Attorney, who can be contacted at (561) 297-3007, or via email at kheyward@fau.edu.

AUTHORITY FOR THE RULE: On May 24, 2005, the Florida Legislature enacted the General Appropriations Act for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2005. The Governor signed the Act into law on May 26, 2005. The Florida Legislature authorized the FAU Board of Trustees to increase tuition and fees for all students by 5 percent and increase the Athletic Fee by \$2.00 per credit hour. The FAU Board of Trustees authorized the increase of the tuition and fees at its June 29, 2005 meeting. Prior to State approval of the Board of Trustees previously passed Tuition and Fee rule, the Board of Governor's passed a new procedure for the filing of rules. Board of Trustees approval of the Emergency Tuition and Fees rule was required at the Board of Trustee's meeting on August 10, 2005 for FAU to be consistent with the new procedures. This action was imperative in order for the University to properly perform budgetary planning and administer its budget for the fiscal year that commences July 1, 2005. An Emergency Rule cannot be effective for longer than 90 days. Consequently, the University now must proceed with authorizing the tuition and fee increases on a permanent basis. Upon approval by the FAU Board of Trustees, the rule will become effective upon approval by the Board of Governors.

UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL INITIATING THE RULE: The rule is being initiated by Frank Brogan, President of Florida Atlantic University, upon authorization from the Florida Legislature pursuant to the General Appropriations Act for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2005.

COMMENTING ON THE RULE: The person to be contacted regarding the rule is Kerry Heyward, Associate General Counsel, Office of the University Attorney, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton, Florida, 33431, (561) 297-3007, (561) 297-2787 (fax), kheyward@fau.edu.