

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.

Florida Atlantic University

Regulation 2.006

Institutes and Centers

(1) Purpose. Florida Board of Governors (BOG) Regulations ~~10.015~~ sets forth the criteria and guidelines for both State of Florida and state university Institutes and Centers. ~~It requires e~~Each state university ~~to~~must develop and publish clearly defined guidelines consistent with BOG policies for establishing, operating, evaluating, reviewing and disbanding university institutes and centers. This regulation responds to this requirement and provides university-wide guidelines for the establishment, operation, and review of university institutes and centers. This regulation is designed to facilitate the formation of new centers or institutes and to assist in the management and review of those existing. The Provost is hereby authorized to grant authorization for the development and implementation of Florida Atlantic University institutes and centers. ~~The “Exclusions” section of BOG Regulation 10.015 identifies o~~^{1/4}v ew o id

_____ Regulation.

(2) Definitions.

A. An “institute” is an organized research, service, and/or educational unit established on a continuing basis primarily for the coordination and promotion of interests organized around a broad subject area. Normally, the breadth of projects and programs transcends department, school, college, or even campus boundaries. In general, an institute will have a much broader mission and a wider set of goals and objectives than a center, and usually will involve a greater interdisciplinary and inter-institutional involvement of faculty.

B. A “center” is analogous to an institute but is more limited in scope. A center is (i) an organized unit that serves a specific purpose within an institute, or (ii) a unit that provides specialized capabilities to further research, or enhance instruction or the ² # etween forma

_____ ~~centers and other units of a less formal nature.~~ In order to request approval and formal designation as an institute or center, a unit must have two or more members, one of whom must be a faculty member who is formally assigned to and compensated for work in the institute or center. A unit that has not been approved to use the formal designation “institute” or “center” should not represent itself as such.

D. A “State of Florida Institute or Center” is an entity with a statewide mission that may include two or more State universities, established to coordinate inter-

3. The need for continuation of the institute or center;
4. Possible changes in mission or organizational structure;
5. Budget reduction or expansion;
6. Recommendations for change of classification (State of Florida, Infrastructural, or University institute or center), if applicable; and
7. Recommendations for status change (active, inactive, terminated), if applicable.

~~Dissolution. Disbanding~~ Recommendations to disband an University institute or center ~~involves~~ shall include provisions for closing out the budget for the unit, transferring budget lines within the unit to the appropriate place(s), and disbursing equipment and facilities as appropriate. These tasks will be the responsibility of the host unit's Dean, Director, Chair, or executive officer ~~Department Chair or Dean, as appropriate for the organization in question~~. The college or other unit within which the institute or center is located must