

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

Date: July 6, 2012

**REGULATION TITLE AND NUMBER:** Academic Program Termination (3.003).

**SUMMARY:** The Division of Academic Affairs is requesting approval to amend FAU Regulation 3.003, Academic Program Termination. This amendment is consistent with the amendment proposal to Regulation 3.002, New Academic Degree Program and Other Academic Program Approval, and the practice of other SUS institutions. This regulation amendment would require the Provost to maintain the policies required by the BOG in compliance with the BOG regulation on academic program terminations. This regulation was last updated in 2007. This regulation amendment shall be effective August 6, 2012.

**FULL TEXT OF THE REGULATION:** The full text of the proposed 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](http://www.fau.edu/regulations). In addition, the full text of the proposed 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](mailto:GeneralCounsel@fau.edu).

**AUTHORITY FOR THE REGULATION:** Article IX of the Florida Constitution; the Board of Governors Regulation Development Procedure dated July 21, 2005.

**UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL INITIATING THE REGULATION:** Diane Alperin, PhD, Associate Provost, Department of Academic Affairs.

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~~(B) As part of this assessment, Dashboard Indicators may highlight the need for an assessment of the continued viability of a degree program. Indicators may include:~~

- ~~1. Enrollments are no longer sufficient to justify the cost of instruction, facilities, and equipment; or the program duplicates other offerings at the university.~~
- ~~2. The program is no longer aligned with the mission or strategic goals of the university, or is no longer aligned with the strategic goals of the Board of Governors.~~
- ~~3. The program no longer meets the needs of the citizens of Florida in providing a viable educational or occupational objective.~~

~~(C) Based on this assessment, the dean and the department will develop an action plan, as follows:~~

- ~~1. A plan to address the shortcomings of the program and propose concrete measures to be taken over the next year to remedy them.~~

~~—OR~~

- ~~2. A plan to terminate the program, with concrete proposals to accommodate students and faculty currently in the program. The proposal needs to evaluate and mitigate any potential negative impact of the termination on the current representation of females and ethnic minorities within the faculty and student body.~~

