## FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT

Date: June 18, 2009

**REGULATION TITLE AND NUMBER:** Tuition, Fee Schedule and Percentage of Cost (8.001).

**SUMMARY:** The Florida Legislature established an eight (8) percent increase in Undergraduate in-state tuition. The eight percent tuition increase will be \$6.56 per credit hour. Undergraduate in-state tuition will increase from \$82.03 to \$88.59 per credit hour. The Florida Legislature also authorized each University Board of Trustees to establish a Differential Tuition of up to seven (7) percent for Undergraduate in-state students. The University is recommending a seven (7) percent Differential Tuition increase as authorized by Section 1009.24 (16) Florida Statutes. The Differential Tuition will be \$5.74 per credit hour.

The University is recommending an eight (8) percent increase in Graduate in-state tuition, the same percentage as the legislatively established increase in Undergraduate in-state tuition. The eight percent increase will be \$17.86 per credit hour. Graduate in-state tuition will increase from \$223.24 to \$241.09. The University is not recommending an increase in Undergraduate and Graduate out-of-state tuition. The matriculation and non-resident (out-of-state) fees for out-of-state students will be adjusted on a net neutral basis. Under Section 1009.24 (13) (s) Florida Statutes, the University is authorized to establish a Technology Fee not to exceed five (5) percent of Undergraduate tuition. The Technology Fee Committee recommended an increase of up to five (5) percent. The University is recommending the establishment of a Technology Fee equal to four (4) percent of Undergraduate in-state tuition, excluding the Differential Tuition, to support improvements in technology infrastructure. The Technology Fee will be \$3.54 per credit hour.

Under Section 1009.24 (13) (s) Florida Statutes, the University is authorized to establish an Athletic Fee. The Athletics Fee Committee has recommended that the Athletics Fee be increased by \$.55 per credit hour. The University is recommending an increase in the Athletics Fee of \$.55. The Athletics Fee will increase from \$13.75 to \$14.30 per credit hour. These funds will be used to provide additional scholarship revenue to help offset the 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 tuition increases.

Under Section 1009.24 (13) (s) Florida Statutes, the University is authorized to establish a Health Fee. The Health Fee Committee has recommended that the Health Fee be increased by \$.30 per credit hour. The University is recommending an increase in the Health Fee of \$.30. The Health Fee will increase from \$7.50 to \$7.80 per credit hour. These funds will be used to provide to enhance health and wellness services on all campuses.

Under Section 1009.24 (13) (s) Florida Statutes, the University is authorized to establish an Activity and Service Fee. The Activity and Service Fee Committee has recommended that the Activity and Service Fee be increased by \$.40 per credit hour. The University is recommending an increase in the Activity and Service Fee of \$.40. The Activity and Service Fee will increase from \$10.00 to \$10.40 per credit hour. These funds will be used to maintain quality student organization programs and operate facilities such as the Davie Student Union, the Boca Raton Recreation Center and others.

**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 **wholestan/8**(o)1(ticeh2cg1.T142.56 5690.0w 114.38 .6( rfBTf0gj/TT1 1 Tf0.001 Tc 0.0813 To

## **PROPOSED**

## Florida Atlantic University

## Regulation 8.001 Tuition, Fee Schedule and Percentage of Cost

- (1) Tuition costs shall be defined as tuition and fees assessed to students for enrollment in credit courses at Florida Atlantic University. Tuition costs consist of the following tuition and fees, depending on whether a student is a resident or a non-resident:
  - (a) Resident or in-state tuition costs, comprised of the following, shall be defined as the tuition and fees charged an enrolled student who qualifies as a Florida resident:
    - 1. Matriculation Fee ("Tuition");
    - 2. Student Financial Aid Fee;
    - 3. Capital Improvement Trust Fund Fee;
    - 4. Building Fee;
    - 5. Health Fee;
    - 6. Athletic Fee;
    - 7. Activity and Service Fee; and,
    - 8. University Matriculation Fee;
    - 9. Technology Fee; and,
    - 8.10. Tuition Differential.
  - (b) Non-Resident or out-of-state tuition costs, comprised of the following, shall be defined as the tuition and fees charged an enrolled student who does not qualify as a Florida resident:
    - 1. Matriculation Fee ("Tuition");
    - 2. Non-Resident Fee:
    - 3. Student Financial Aid Fee;
    - 4. Non-Resident Student Financial Aid Fee;
    - 5. Capital Improvement Trust Fund Fee;
    - 6. Building Fee;
    - 7. Health Fee:
    - 8. Athletic Fee;
    - 9. Activity and Service Fee;
    - 10. University Matriculation Fee; and,
    - 11. University Non-Resident Fee-
    - 12. Technology Fee; and,
    - 41.13. Tuition Differential.

- (2) Registration shall be defined as consisting of three components:
  - (a) Formal selection of one or more credit courses approved and scheduled by the University;
  - (b) Tuition costs payment, partial or otherwise, or other appropriate arrangements for tuition costs payment (installment payment plans, deferment, or third party billing) for the courses in which the student is enrolled as of the end of the drop/add period; and,
    - (c) Provision of background information where appropriate.
- (3) Tuition liability or fee liability shall be defined as the liability for the payment of tuition and fees incurred at the point at which the student has completed registration, as defined above.
- (4) The following tuition and fees shall be levied and collected effective the Fall 20098 semester for each student regularly enrolled.
  - (a) Students enrolled in programs at Florida Atlantic University will be assessed the following tuition and fees per credit hour \*:



