

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT

Date: May 21, 2012

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

SUMMARY: The Florida Legislature authorized each University Board of Trustees to establish a Differential Tuition that allows for an increase in Undergraduate tuition up to fifteen percent (15%). The University is recommending a fifteen percent (15%) Differential Tuition increase as authorized by Section 1009.24(16) Florida Statutes. The Board of Governors has calculated FAU's 2012-13 Differential Tuition to be \$0.13 per credit hour.

The University is recommending an eight percent (8%) increase in Graduate in-state and out-of-state tuition. Graduate tuition will increase from \$281.21 to \$303.71 per credit hour.

The University is recommending an eight percent (8%) increase in resident fees for Undergraduate out-of-state students. Undergraduate out-of-state fees will increase from \$457.28 per credit hour to \$493.86 per credit hour.

The University is authorized by law to establish an Athletic Fee. The Athletic Fee Committee has recommended that the Athletic Fee be increased by \$0.20 per credit hour. The University is recommending an increase in the Athletic Fee of \$0.82. The Athletic Fee will increase from \$16.45 to \$17.27 per credit hour. These funds will be used to meet the debt service requirement, increase in scholarships, and operating costs.

The University is authorized by law to establish an Activity & Service Fee. The Activity and Service Fee Committee has recommended that the Activity & Service Fee be increased by \$0.36 per credit hour. The University is recommending an increase in the Activity & Service Fee of \$0.36. The Activity & Service Fee will increase from \$11.96 to \$12.32 per credit hour. These funds will be used to increase campus life activities and expand current programs.

The Florida Legislature authorized a change to the Capital Improvement Fee that includes combining the capital Improvement Fee and Building Fee into one fee and authorizing an increase to the fee of \$2.00 per credit hour. This fee will increase from \$4.76 per credit hour to \$6.76 per credit hour.

The College of Medicine and the University is recommending a five percent (5%) increase in medical tuition from \$24,500 to \$25,725 per year, and an increase in the resident fee from \$30,000 to \$31,500. The Activity & Service Fee, Athletic Fee, Technology Fee, Capital Improvement Fee, Health Fee, Financial Aid Fee and the Transportation Access Fee are in accordance are annualized amounts (based on 40 credit hours) as described above.

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. 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) 297-7007 or GeneralCounsel@fau.edu.

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

UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL INITIATING THE REGULATION AMENDMENT:
Mr. Dennis Crudele, Senior Vice President of Financial 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 AMENDMENT/REPEAL OF REGULATIONS IS: David L. Kian, General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton, Florida, 33431, (561) 330-7307 (phone), (561) 297-7787 (fax), GeneralCounsel@fau.edu.

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 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~~4. Health Fee;
- ~~6~~5. Athletic Fee;
- ~~7~~6. Activity and Service Fee;
- ~~8~~7. University Matriculation Fee;
- ~~9~~8. Technology Fee; and,
- ~~10~~9. 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;

(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 Fall ~~2011~~ 2012 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:

Undergraduate

Graduate

<u>Athletic Fee</u>	<u>\$ 60.80</u>	<u>\$ 60.80</u>
<u>Transportation Access Fee</u>	<u>\$ 185.84</u>	<u>\$ 185.84</u>
<u>Total MD Tuition & Fees</u>		
<u>Annual Charge</u>	<u>\$28,555.24</u>	<u>\$61,302.84</u>

* MD Degree Annual Charge

(c) Each student enrolled in the same undergraduate course more than twice, shall be assessed an additional ~~\$159.87~~ \$120.24 per credit hour charge in addition to the fees outlined above for each such course. In accordance with Section 1009.285, Florida Statutes, a student may be granted an exception to the Repeat Course Surcharge upon approval by the Office of the University Provost based upon a review of the individual circumstances presented by the student to document exceptional circumstance. Review will be initiated by student petition, which must provide all appropriate documentation to support the claim of exceptional circumstance. Petition forms are available for this purpose from the University Registrar.

(5) The following process shall be used to determine the percentage of cost paid by students for setting the matriculation and resident fees.

(a) The most recent expenditure analysis, developed in compliance with Florida Statutes, will be used as the base for the full expenditure by level of instruction. Fundable credit hours estimated by the Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees, for the year prior to the effective date of the fees, will be used for the enrollment base for each level. Expenditures for each level of instruction will be adjusted by using the percentage change in the total expenditures reported in the expenditure analysis as compared to the estimated total expenditures for the year prior to the effective date of the fees.

(b) The adjusted expenditures for each level of instruction will be divided by the credit hours to obtain the full expenditure per credit hour. The percentage of cost paid by students will be determined by finding the percentage the Matriculation Fee is of the full expenditure per credit hour, by level, for resident students; and by finding the percentage the sum of the Matriculation Fee and the Resident Fee is of the full expenditure per credit hour, by level, for nonresident students.

Specific Authority: [Article IX of the Florida Constitution, 1001.706, F.S., Board of Governors Regulations 1.001](#) ~~Florida Board of Governors Resolution dated January 7, 2003~~; Florida General Appropriations Act, ~~2007-2008, S.B. 2800 (2007)~~ [2012-2013](#). History: New- 9-30-02, Amended- 7-15-04, 9-14-05, 6-28-06, 6-30-07, 6-25-08, 11-18-09, 6-23-10, 1-26-11, [6-15-11](#), [6-19-12](#).