

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

Date: July 6, 2012

**REGULATION TITLE AND NUMBER:** Religious Observances (2.007).

**SUMMARY:**

**FULL TEXT OF THE REGULATION:** The full text of the proposed regulation is attached below to this Notice and is posted on FAU's website at [www.fau.edu/regulations/current.php](http://www.fau.edu/regulations/current.php). In addition, the full text of the proposed regulation is 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 and the Board of Governors Regulation Development Procedure dated July 21, 2005.

**UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL INITIATING THE REGULATION:** David Kian, General Counsel.

**COMMENTS CONCERNING THE PROPOSED NEW REGULATION 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 in whole or in part after notice, or proceed with adopting the regulation. The comments

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## **Regulation 2.007**

## **Religious Observances**

(1) The University recognizes and values students' rights to observe and practice their religious beliefs. This regulation provides a procedure in which students may seek

(3) Any student who believes that he or she has been unreasonably denied an educational benefit due to his or her religious belief or practices may seek redress of the decision by filing a complaint for failure to provide a religious accommodation with the Office of Equal Opportunity Programs. Any such complaint will be processed and investigated in accordance with the University's established procedure regarding alleged discrimination and harassment.

Specific Authority Article IX of the University Charter, Section 252.2a.n