

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

Date: October 9, 2007

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

SUMMARY: At its March 2007 meeting, the Florida Board of Governors (“BOG”) promulgated new regulations that relate to new program termination (6C-8.012, Academic Program Termination). The Regulations require that each university board of trustees adopt policies for termination of academic programs that are consistent with these Board of Governors’ Regulations.

For the most part, policies and procedures for academic program termination have existed at Florida Atlantic University. These policies and procedures have been revised to be consistent with the new BOG Regulations. The new Regulation 3.003 (Academic Program Approval) has been reviewed by the Office of Academic Affairs and the University Faculty Senate.

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) 297-3007 or GeneralCounsel@fau.edu.

AUTHORITY FOR THE REGULATION: Article IX of the Florida Constitution; the Board of Governors Regulation Development Office; Article 145 To the Office of the Board of Governors Regulation 00.5

PROPOSED NEW REGULATION

Florida Atlantic University

Regulation 3.003

Academic Program Termination

(1) PURPOSE. Florida Board of Governors Regulation 6C-8.012, *Academic Program Termination*, stipulates that each university Board of Trustees (“BOT”) must adopt policies and procedures for degree program termination, with copies to the Board of Governors, Office of Academic and Student Affairs. This policy must include at a minimum:

(A) A formal process for determining degree programs that are candidates for termination that includes review by the appropriate curriculum, financial, and administrative councils of the university.

(B) A plan to accommodate any students or faculty who are currently active in the program that is scheduled to be terminated.

~~(C)~~ A process for evaluation and mitigation of any potential negative impact the proposed termination may have on the current representation of females and ethnic minorities within the faculty and students.

(2) PROCEDURES: A. tes fosMICE

who are currently active in the program. In addition, the Board of Trustees has the authority to approve termination of degree programs at the bachelor's, master's, advanced master's, and specialist level. Upon BOT approval to terminate these degree programs, the Provost will notify the Board of Governors, Office of Academic and Student Affairs within four weeks of the University Board of Trustees' decision.

(I) Upon final approval of termination, the Office of the University Provost will notify all interested parties, including the department and college, graduate/undergraduate dean, university faculty governance, the Registrar, community college relations, and admissions and academic advisors on each campus.

Specific Authority: Florida Board of Governors Resolution dated January 7, 2003; Florida Board of Governors Regulation 6C-8.012. History: New – 11-14-2007.