

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

Date: April 5, 2010

REGULATION TITLE AND NUMBER: Student Academic Grievance Procedures for Grade Reviews (4.002).

SUMMARY: The Division of Academic Affairs seeks approval of the proposed FAU Regulation 4.002, *Student Academic Grievance Procedures for Grade Reviews*. Approval is dependent on the repeal of the current FAU Regulation 4.002 and the approval of the proposed amended Regulation 4.001, *Code of Academic Integrity*. The FAU Regulation 4.001 that is currently in effect contains two unrelated items: procedures for handling cases of academic dishonesty and procedures for the resolution of student academic grievances, in particular disputes over course grades. To provide clarity both to students and to faculty, these procedures have been separated into two distinct regulations which are now put forth for approval in the form of proposed amended Regulation 4.001 and proposed Regulation 4.002.

The proposed Regulation 4.002 contains no substantive change in the current policy on student grievances involving grade reviews. Such policy has simply been removed from the current Regulation 4.001 and inserted into the proposed Regulation 4.002. New academic grievance procedures involving grade reviews are currently under consideration by faculty. When approved, the Division of Academic Affairs will present such revised procedures to the Board of Trustees for consideration. Until that time, we ask that the current policy regarding student academic grievances remain in force, as reflected in the proposed Regulation 4.002.

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 and the Board of Governors Regulation Development Procedure dated July 21, 2005.

UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL INITIATING THE REGULATION: Dr. Diane Alperin, University Provost and Chief Academic Officer

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 must identify the regulation(s) on which you are commenting:

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED REGULATION IS: Myrlande Dessalines, Paralegal, Office of the General Counsel, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton, Florida, 33431, (561) 297-3007 (phone), (561) 297-2787 (fax), GeneralCounsel@fau.edu.

