

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

October 20, 2005

**Issue:** Tuition and Fees Regulation

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**Proposed action:** Approval

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**Background information:**

On July 21, 2005, the Florida Board of Governors adopted a new university regulation development process. Under the new process, there will no longer be promulgation of rules. The Florida Board of Governors has approved the "Regulation Development Procedure for State University Boards of Trustees" for the processing and adoption of university regulations (formerly rules). When a new regulation is proposed or an existing regulation is revised or repealed, it will be announced by way of the Campus Update and electronically posted via the University website. There will be a 14 day opportunity for comments. All University regulations will require approval by the full Board for adoption. Select regulations are regulations that include: tuition and fees, admissions, and articulation, which require approval by the Board of Governors.

The new tuition regulations are being presented by the Finance and Audit Committee for approval by the full Board. After the full Board of Trustees has voted to adopt the select regulations (tuition and fee regulations) and the Board of Trustees has provided copies to the Board of Governors, the select regulations will become effective upon the Board of Governors' approval or 60 days after being provided to the Board of Governors, whichever occurs first.

This Tuition and Fees regulation includes tuition and out-of-state fees, student fees, on-campus housing rates and the child development center rates previously approved by the Board of Trustees. It also incorporates the miscellaneous fees approved by the President in accord with the delegation provided him by the Board of Trustees. The new regulation recognizes the role of the Board of Trustees in setting tuition and the various fees named. The regulation also recognizes the State's contributions to approve childcare.

Approval of this regulation also repeals the old Tuition and Fees rule previously published as Chapter 6C9-8 in the Administrative Code.

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**Attachments:** Proposed regulations