

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN PROPOSED REGULATION

Date: September 18, 2008

REGULATION TITLE:

Student Honor Code and Student Conduct Code: Withholding Degrees Pending Resolution of Violation(s), Withdrawing and Revoking Degrees

REGULATION NO.:

6C1-4.049

SUMMARY OF CHANGES: The University of Florida, in response to comments received concerning the above regulation, has changed the proposed regulation as follows:

Subsection (1)(a)2.: Duplicative language has been removed.

Subsection (2)(a)2.: It is clarified that “at any time” after the student has graduated or received a degree, the University may institute proceedings to withdraw a degree for a violation of the Student Honor Code.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION IS ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE AS A REDLINED VERSION SHOWING THE CHANGES MADE.

REGULATIONS OF
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

6C1--4.049 Student Honor Code and Student Conduct Code; Withholding Degrees Pending Resolution of Violation(s), Withdrawing and Revoking Degrees.

(1) Withholding a degree.

(a) In accordance with the conditions set forth below, no degree will be conferred upon a student against whom charges have been filed involving an alleged violation of either the Student Honor Code or Student Conduct Code, provided the student has received notice of charges, notice of hearing or notice of sanctions to be imposed. No degree will be conferred until:

1. the action is resolved, including completion of any sanctions imposed, and
2. all degree requirements are fulfilled. ~~In the event sanctions have already been~~

~~imposed, no degree will be conferred upon such student until such time as the terms of any sanctions are met, and all degree requirements have been fulfilled.~~

~~3.~~(b) If in the opinion of the Director of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution, the sanction imposed is likely to be a written reprimand, the degree may be conferred at the Director's discretion.

(2) Withdrawing a degree.

(a) A degree may be withdrawn when a student has graduated and an incident occurred before graduation and:

1. the student has a pending conduct hearing that was scheduled prior to or as the student graduated, or

2. at any time after the student has graduated or received a degree, the ~~U~~niversity

becomes aware of an incident involving an alleged violation of the Student Honor Code that took place before the student graduated or received a degree from the University; or

3. within two years after the student has graduated or received a degree, the University becomes aware of an incident involving an alleged violation of the Student Conduct Code that took place before the student graduated or received the degree from the University.

(b) The student shall receive the degree once the matter is resolved and any sanctions (where appropriate) are completed unless the sanction is expulsion, in which case the degree will be revoked.

(3) Revoking a degree. A former student may have his or her degree revoked under the provisions of (2)(b) above, which shall include but not be limited to a determination through the Student Honor Code process that a significant Student Honor Code violation took place, or upon a finding of research misconduct under Regulation 6C1-1.0101, provided that the relevant dean and the provost will be consulted prior to making this decision and the Vice President for Student Affairs shall concur in such decision.

Specific Authority: BOG Resolution dated January 7, 2003.

History: New _____, Formerly 6C1-4.014.