NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT

Date: March 1, 2016

REGULATION TITLE: Public Functions Policy; Use of Campus Lands; Camping
REGULATION NO.: 2.016

SUMMARY: This regulation is amended to clarify that student groups and organizations secure approval for the use of temporary structures, including tents, solely through the Department of Student Activities and Involvement. Also, a new requirement provides that approved temporary structures, including tents, must comply with relevant policies established by Environmental Health and Safety, a division of the Office of the Vice President for Business Affairs.

AUTHORITY: BOG Regulation 1.001

COMMENTS CONCERNING THE PROPOSED REGULATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO THE CONTACT PERSON IDENTIFIED BELOW. The comments must identify the regulation you are commenting on.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT IS: Sandra L. Mitchell, Senior Administrative Assistant, 123 Tigert Hall, Post Office Box 113125, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32611, 352-392-1358 office, 352-392-4387 facsimile, regulations@ufl.edu.

NAME OF PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT: Curtis A. Reynolds, Vice President for Business Affairs

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION IS ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE.
6C1-2.016 University of Florida; Public Functions Policy; Use of Campus Lands; Camping.

(1) Tents or other temporary structures are prohibited on lands of the University of Florida campus except when utilized in connection with activities of academic or administrative units or agencies of the University.

(2) Tents or other temporary structures may be erected on the lands of University of Florida campus property by academic or administrative units or agencies only for activities directly related to the mission of the unit and only after first obtaining written approval of the Office of Vice President for Business Affairs, Finance and Administration, which shall consider space, traffic, and other safety and aesthetic factors.

(3) Student Government and registered student groups and organizations may secure approval for use of tents or temporary structures for activities described above by request to the Vice President for Business Affairs, Finance and Administration through the appropriate academic unit(s) or the Office of Student Activities and Involvement.

(4) Approved temporary structures, including tents, must also comply with the policies established by Environmental Health and Safety that pertain to the erection of temporary structures on campus as described on the Environmental Health and Safety website found at http://www.ehs.ufl.edu/programs/buildcode/temporary_structures/.
(5)(4) Camping is prohibited on lands of the University of Florida campus except when such camping is in connection with an official activity of the University, such as an activity of an academic or administrative unit. Prior written approval for such camping must be granted by the Office of the Vice President for Business Affairs Finance and Administration taking into consideration the health, safety and welfare of the participants, the University community, and guests of the University.

Specific Authority: BOG Regulation 1.001-240.132(1), 240.227(1), 240.261(2) FS.

Law Implemented 240.132, 240.227(13) FS.

History--New 9-29-75; Amended, 11-11-85, Formerly 6C1-2.16, Amended 9-16-99, Formerly 6C1-2.016.