

NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT

Date: July 30, 2008

REGULATION TITLE:
Registration and Student Fees

REGULATION NO.:
6C1-3.037

SUMMARY: The regulation has been amended to allow the deferment of registration and tuition fees for students who have made formal arrangements with the University for payment.

AUTHORITY: BOG Resolution dated January 7, 2003

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 IS: Rebecca J. Holt, 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: Ed Poppell, Vice President for Business Affairs

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION IS ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE.

REGULATIONS~~RULES~~ OF
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

6C1-3.037 ~~Finance and Administration~~; Registration and Student Fees.

(1) Registration consists of two major components:

- (a) Formal enrollment in one or more courses approved and scheduled by the University, and
- (b) Fee payment or other appropriate arrangements for fee payment (deferment, third-party billing) for the courses in which the student is enrolled.

(2) A student is liable for all fees associated with all courses for which the student is registered at the end of the drop/add period. The fee payment deadline is 3:30 P.M. of the last day of the second week of classes.

(3) Late Registration Fee.

(a) A student is subject to a late registration fee of \$100.00 if the student fails to apply and qualify for admission prior to the late registration date published in the University calendar. If the student qualifies to register during the late registration period, a "late registration" appointment may be assigned and the student shall be required to pay the late registration fee.

(b) Any student who is assigned a regular registration appointment and who fails to complete registration during the regular registration period will be subject to the \$100.00 late registration fee.

(4) Late Payment Fee -- Any student who fails to pay all fees due or obtain a written deferral by the fee payment deadline will be subject to a late payment fee of \$100.00.

(5) Waiver of Late Payment Fee -- The late payment fee shall be waived if the balance due, excluding the late fee is less than \$100. The late payment fee shall also be waived if the balance due, excluding the late fee, is less than \$100.00. The late payment fee shall also be waived upon the petition of the student if:

(a) The University is primarily responsible for the delinquency; or

(b) Extraordinary circumstances prevented all conceivable means of paying fees prior to the fee payment deadline. The University reserves the right to require documentation to substantiate these circumstances.

(6) Cancellation of Registration and Reinstatement.

(a) The University shall cancel the registration of any student who has not paid any portion of the fee liability by the established deadlines published by the University each semester.

(b) The University shall temporarily suspend further academic progress of any student who has not paid the entire balance of the fee liability by the established deadlines. This will be accomplished by placing a financial hold on the student's record which will prevent the student from receiving grades, transcript, and/or diploma and the student's registration will be denied for future terms until the account has been paid in full.

(c) Reinstatement shall require the approval of the University and payment of all delinquent liabilities, including the late registration and late payment fees.

(7) The University shall permit the deferral of registration and tuition fees for the period not ending later than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the last day of classes, or for summer terms A and B, not later than seven (7) calendar days prior to the last day of classes for the reasons given in this section. Extension of this deadline shall be made on an individual basis by

term by the President or President's designee. In no case shall the deferment extend beyond the last day of classes unless there is a formal arrangement with the University for payment by an acceptable third-party donor. A deferment or an extension of a deferment shall be given for the following:

(a) Students whose state or federal financial assistance is delayed due to circumstances beyond the control of the student;

(b) Veterans and other eligible students receiving benefits under Chapter 32, Chapter 34, or Chapter 35, of Title 38 U.S.C., and whose benefits are delayed; or

(c) Students for whom formal arrangements have been made with the University for payment ~~by an acceptable third-party donor.~~

(8) Fee deferments must be established with University Financial Services, prior to the fee payment deadline. Failure to establish the deferment will subject the student to payment of the late payment fee and/or cancellation of registration.

(9) Tuition will be waived for Florida residents 60 years of age or older under the conditions set forth in Section 1009.26(4), F.S. Persons paying full fees and University of Florida employee and state employees taking classes on a space-available basis have priority over any persons allowed a fee waiver under this paragraph.

(10) Sponsored institutes and programs – Tuition and materials and supply fees will be waived by the President or designee for participants in sponsored institutes and programs if substantially all the direct costs are paid by the external sponsoring agency, where there is not direct expenditure of Educational and General funds for the conduct of the programs, and where no fees or other assessments are collected from students by the sponsoring agency, the university, or any other entity. In determining whether the direct costs are paid by the

sponsoring agency, funds paid directly to the participants in a form such as, but not limited to, stipends, travel or book allowances should not be taken into account. "Direct costs" refer to the costs associated with the instruction or training which a participant receives. All funds collected from sponsoring agencies for sponsored credit institutes will be remitted to the university's contract and grants trust fund and/or auxiliary trust funds. Neither the number of participants nor student credit hours in these institutes and programs may be counted for state-funding purposes.

(11) In collecting fees, the President or designee shall impose additional requirements, as necessary, including advance payment or a security deposit, for the services to be provided by the University of Florida.

Specific Authority: [BOG Resolution dated January 7, 2003](#) ~~1001.74(4) FS.~~

~~Law Implemented 1001.74(11), 1009.24, 1009.26 FS.~~

History--New 3-26-80, Amended 2-11-82, 3-6-85, Formerly 6C1-3.37, Amended 5-18-92, 5-1-96, 7-21-97, 3-12-03, 12-31-03, _____.