

NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION

Date: July 30, 2008

REGULATION TITLE:

Student Honor Code and Student Conduct Code: Violations in University Housing

REGULATION NO.:

6C1-4.0432

SUMMARY: The regulation clarifies existing procedures with regard to violations of the Student Conduct Code, including violations of Department of Housing and Residence Education Community Standards, or violations occurring in University housing. The Coordinator of Residential Judicial Programs in consultation with the Director of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution determines who hears those cases in which there is the potential of imposing a sanction no more serious than a transfer within University Housing. The options available for a violation which could not result in a sanction more severe than reprimand, conduct probation, resident transfer, restitution, and/or other appropriate education sanctions are set forth. The options for more severe violations are also set forth.

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: Patricia Telles-Irvin, Vice President for Student Affairs.

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

REGULATION OF
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

6C1-4.0432 Student Honor Code and Student Conduct Code: Violations in University Housing.

(1) The Coordinator of Residential Judicial Programs, in consultation with the Director of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution, shall determine who hears cases as well as the sanctioning authority of the various housing staff members not to include the authority to impose any sanction more serious than a transfer within University Housing. These persons shall be listed in the Department of Housing and Resident Education Community Standards, which are available on-line at the Department of Housing and Residence Education website.

(2) A student accused of a violation of any Department of Housing and Residence Education Community Standard and/or a violation of the Student Conduct Code occurring in University housing, who, in the opinion of the Director of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution or designee, if found responsible, would not receive a sanction more severe than reprimand, conduct probation, transfer from one residence area to another in University Housing, restitution, or other appropriate educational sanctions commensurate with the offense, or any combination of the above, may choose:

(a) an administrative review before the Coordinator of Residential Judicial Programs or designee; or

(b) an administrative hearing before the Coordinator of Residential Judicial Programs or designee; or

(c) a hearing before the Student Conduct Committee.

(3) A student accused of a violation of any Department of Housing and Residence Education Community Standard who, in the opinion of the Director of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution or designee, if found responsible, may receive sanctions up to probation and removal from University Housing, shall choose between:

(a) an administrative hearing before the Coordinator of Residential Judicial Programs or designee or the Director of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution or designee, or

(b) a hearing before the Student Conduct Committee; or

(c) an administrative review before the Coordinator of Residential Judicial Programs or designee or the Director of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution or designee, at the discretion of the Coordinator, Director, or respective designee(s).

(5) Cases which may warrant a sanction of suspension or expulsion shall be forwarded to the Dean of Students Office for an administrative hearing or a hearing before the Student Conduct Committee.

Specific Authority: BOG Resolution dated January 7, 2003.

History: New _____, Formerly 6C1-4.021.