

**FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY  
NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT**

Date: July 6, 2012

**REGULATION TITLE AND NUMBER:** University Senate (1.003).

**SUMMARY:** The Division of Academic Affairs is requesting approval for revisions to FAU Regulation 1.003, University Senate. The revisions correct outdated references to the Board of Regents and the Florida Administrative Code. The process for the Senate to recommend policies has been simplified and clarified. The regulation was last updated in 1989. This regulation amendment shall be effective August 6, 2012.

**FULL TEXT OF THE AMENDED REGULATION:** The full text of the proposed amended regulation is attached below to this Notice. The full text of the existing regulation is posted on FAU's website at [www.fau.edu/regulations](http://www.fau.edu/regulations). In addition, the full text of the proposed amended regulation and current regulation are available upon request to the Office of the General Counsel, which can be contacted at (561) 297-3007 or [GeneralCounsel@fau.edu](mailto:GeneralCounsel@fau.edu).

**AUTHORITY TO AMEND THE REGULATION:** Article IX of the Florida Constitution and the Board of Governors Regulation Development Procedure dated July 21, 2005.

**UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL INITIATING THE REGULATION AMENDMENT:** David Kian, General Counsel.

**COMMENTS CONCERNING THE PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO THE CONTACT PERSON IDENTIFIED BELOW.** In response, the University may solicit additional written comments, schedule a public hearing, withdraw or modify the proposed regulation amendment in whole or in part after notice, or proceed with adopting the regulation amendment. The comments must identify the regulation(s) on which you are commenting.

**THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE REGULATION AMENDMENT IS:** David Kian, Office of the General Counsel, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton, Florida, 33431, (561) 297-3007 (phone), (561) 297-2787 (fax), [GeneralCounsel@fau.edu](mailto:GeneralCounsel@fau.edu).

PROPOSED

Florida Atlantic University

**Regulation 1.003    University Faculty Senate**

(1) The University Faculty Senate shall be the representative body of the academic community of the University. In this capacity, the Faculty Senate shall take cognizance of and comply with Board of ~~Regents' Trustees' policies rules and regulations and~~ University policies on all matters which concern the University. The Faculty Senate shall be primarily concerned with:

- (a) Matters of general educational policy, including curriculum, admission, degree programs, and registration;
- (b) Matters of general faculty interest, including tenure, hiring policies, promotion, and academic freedom, ~~and conditions of employment~~;
- (c) Student affairs;
- (d) Certain administrative procedures of general University interest, including college or division reorganization, the budgetary process, and the awarding of honorary degrees.

(2) In exercising its functions:

- (a) The Faculty Senate may recommend ~~rules regulations and policies to the President pursuant to Section 120.54(5), F.S.~~ rules regulations and policies to the President or designee will respond in writing to the Faculty Senate, accepting or rejecting the recommendation within ~~3~~60 days.
- ~~(b) The President shall respond in writing within 60 days to Senate recommendations which do not require rules.~~
- ~~(e)~~(b) Senate recommendations ~~shall prevail~~ in matters of curricula shall become policy upon approval by the President or designee, if not in conflict with ~~University any laws, rules, regulations or policies the Board of Regents' policies or rules, other state or federal rules or statutes and if not vetoed by the President in writing in 60 days of adoption.~~

(3) The University Faculty Senate may perform all activities consistent with its purposes as set forth above and may promulgate its constitution, by-laws and such other guidelines for operation as may be necessary and in conformance with applicable laws, rules and regulations of the Board of ~~Regents~~ Governors and ~~these regulations or rules of the University Board of Trustees.~~

*Specific Authority: Article IX of the Florida Constitution, 1001.706, F.S., Board of Governors Regulation 1.001. History–New 10-1-75, Amended 5-24-76, 12-17-78, Formerly 6C5-1.03, Amended 5-9-89. Formerly 6C5-1.003, [Amended - 12](#).*