

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

Date: July 6, 2012

REGULATION TITLE AND NUMBER: Educational Research Center for Child Development (4.011).

SUMMARY: The Division of Student Affairs is requesting approval for clarifying revisions of FAU Regulation 4.011, Educational Research Center for Child Development, consistent with Board of Governors Regulation 10.004 and Florida Statutes, Section 1011.48. The regulation was last updated in 1987. 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. 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.

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.

Florida Atlantic University

Regulation 4.011 Educational Research Center for Child Development.

(1) The Educational Research Center for Child Development (the “Center”) at Florida Atlantic University ~~shall be an early childhood center~~ ~~is~~ established to provide educational opportunities and practical experience to ~~Florida Atlantic Students~~ interested schools or departments of FAU through internships, ~~supervised teaching~~ and educational research experiences; and to provide care and a high-quality educational environment/experience for the children of FAU students, ~~staff and faculty~~ both graduate and undergraduate, faculty, and other staff and employees of the University. The Center shall give highest priority to serving the children of students, followed by the children of staff and faculty. The Center’s admission process shall be inclusive of race, ethnicity, socio-economic status, gender, as well as mental and physical ability.

(2) There shall be a Director for the Center, selected by the Dean of the College of Education and approved by the Advisory Board ~~of Directors~~ (the “Board”) of the Center. The Board ~~of Directors~~ shall consist of the President of the University or his/her designee, the Student Government ~~Association~~ President or his/her designee, the Chairperson of each department participating in the Center or his/her designee, and one parent for each 50 children enrolled in the Center, elected by the parents of children enrolled in the ~~center~~ Center. The Director of the Center shall be an ex officio, nonvoting member of the Board. The Board shall establish local policies and perform local oversight and operational guidance for the Center, and ~~ensure~~ insure that the ~~ERCCD~~ Center is operated in accordance with the laws of Florida and the rules, regulations, and policies of Florida Atlantic University and the Board of ~~Regents~~ Governors.

(3) The Center is funded ~~through~~ by a portion of the Capital Improvement Trust Fund ~~Fees~~ Fee and ~~user’s~~ other established fees; ~~for childcare and services provided by the Center.~~ Operations may also be financed by Student Activity and Service Fee allocations, grants, and donations, in accordance with ~~the~~ applicable law and the rules, regulations, and policies of Florida Atlantic University and the Board of Governors. The Center shall receive and monitor funds in accordance with the laws of Florida and the rules ~~and~~, regulations, and policies of Florida Atlantic University and the Board of ~~Regents~~ Governors.

Specific Authority ~~240.227(1), 240.209(1), (3)(m), 240.531 FS. Law Implemented 240.209(1), (3)(m), 240.531 FS, 6C; Article IX of the Florida Constitution, Board of Governors Regulation 10.004, 1011.48 F.A.C.S. History– New 11-11-87. Amended [] Formerly 6C5-4.012.~~