

## **SUMMARY OF PROPOSED UNIVERSITY REGULATION**

6C2R-3.005

Academic Honor Policy

The purpose of the proposed rulemaking is to amend the existing regulation establishing the Academic Honor Policy for students. The changes affect both procedures and substance based upon review and recommendations by students, faculty and administration.

The existing regulation is amended to adopt a revised policy by reference. The revised policy clarifies that the Colleges of Law and Medicine provide separate procedures; deletes reference to “intentional” in the definition of plagiarism and falsification; expands cheating to academic “exercise” rather than “work”; clarifies procedures regarding internal notice; mandates a Step 2 process for graduate students; replaces term “course” with “academic work” for Step 2 and clarifies that grade changes resulting from the process are permanent and that a course may not be dropped to avoid the proceeding.

### **AUTHORITY FOR PROPOSED REGULATION**

The authority for the proposed regulation is as follows: BOG Regulations 1.001(3) (j), 8.003, BOG Regulation Procedure July 21, 2005, Sections 1001.74(1), (2), Florida Statutes.

### **UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL INITIATING THE REGULATION**

Proposed adoption of Regulation 6C2R-5.0098 has been initiated by Dr. Jennifer Buchanan, Associate Dean of the Faculties

### **PROCEDURE FOR PROVIDING COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED UNIVERSITY REGULATION**

Any person may submit written comments concerning the proposed regulation within 14 days of the date of this notice to:

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