

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED UNIVERSITY REGULATION AMENDMENT

FSU-1.004 University Constitution.

The proposed amendment includes the following significant changes:

1. Terminology— Terms and positions are updated to current terms eliminating Outdated references such as Dean of the Faculties, Secretary of the Senate, Board of Regents and other terms and positions.

2. Preface acknowledges superior legal authority. The Preface language specifically acknowledges that superior legal authority such as statutes, Board of Governor's Regulations and others may supersede the University Constitution.

3. Article III.

* Defines and recognizes Specialized Faculty; they will receive all Senate notices and are included in general faculty meeting

4. Article IV—Faculty

* Deletes reference to Instructors; they should be now be covered by Specialized Faculty?

* Deletes Service Professors

* Deletes representation of the Developmental Research School faculty

* Specialized Faculty---provides that 10 of the 100 members shall be Specialized Faculty which are elected by the Specialized Faculty and provides for the distribution of those seats

* "Regular" meetings of the Senate open to "other interested parties and minutes are posted to the Senate website

5. Article IV-The Faculty Member of Colleges and Schools

----Section B.—Tenure

* Specifically provides for **secret ballot** regarding tenure nomination

* Specifically provides that tenure is the apparent decision of the Boards of Trustees. * Specific provision that credit of time for tenure include credit for time at other institutor and other provisions.

* Provides for award of tenure on appointment with appropriate recommendation of committees, President and BOT. 7.

* **Provides** for early tenure Early Tenure granted by BOT on President's recommendation.

AUTHORITY FOR THE PROPOSED UNIVERSITY REGULATIO

The authority for the proposed regulation is as follows: Article IX, section 7(c), Florida Constitution, BOG Regulation 1.001(3) (j), s. 1001.706, FS.

UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL INITIATING THE REGULATION

Proposed amendment of this Regulation has been initiated by FSU Faculty Senate

**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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