

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED UNIVERSITY REGULATION AMENDMENT

FSU-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 includes the utilization of ghost-writing services as an example of plagiarism; clarifies language indicating that courses in which a student has been found “responsible” for a violation cannot be dropped; changes all references to “Dean of the Faculties” to “Vice President for Faculty Development and Advancement;” makes it more clear that the burden of proving that a sanction is disproportionate falls on the student in the “referral to contest the sanction” process; clarifies the factors that instructors should consider when determining the proposed sanction in the “Step 1” process; and revises the sanctions to reflect more accurately the penalties actually assigned in the “Step 2” process.

AUTHORITY FOR PROPOSED REGULATION

The authority for the proposed regulation is as follows: BOG Regulations 1.001(3) (j), (4), BOG Regulation Procedure July 21, 2005

UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL INITIATING THE REGULATION

Proposed amendment of Regulation FSU-3.005 has been initiated by Vice President for Faculty Development and Advancement

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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