

February 2008 Proposed Regulations: Recommendation from the UF Constitution Committee

6C1-1.012 Tuition-Free Courses (Yellow)

Summary: This revision eliminates the requirement that courses taken by employees must be 'job related'.

Recommendation: The Constitution Committee feels this is a non controversial regulation change and should be approved. However, it is recommending a Yellow status, rather than green, so faculty are alerted to this very important change that extends and expands the educational benefits that are available to members of the UF community.

6C1-1.015 Community Campaign (Green)

Summary: This amendment removes the requirement that there be a representative of the President's office on the Community Campaign Planning Committee.

Recommendation: The Constitution Committee feels this is a minor and non controversial regulation change and is therefore recommending it be assigned green status.

6C1-1.200 Benefits, Retirement Programs, Employment Services, and Holidays (Yellow)

Summary: This amendment eliminates the requirement that courses taken by TEAMS employees must be 'job related'.

Recommendation: Very similar to Regulation 6C1-1.012. The Constitution Committee feels this is a non controversial regulation change and should be approved. However, it is recommending a Yellow status, rather than green, so faculty are alerted to this very important change that extends and expands the educational benefits that are available to members of the UF community.

6C1-2.001 Possession and Use of Firearms (Green)

Summary: This amendment provides that the University's armored car vendor is authorized to possess firearms on campus.

Recommendation: The Constitution Committee feels this is a minor and non controversial regulation change and is therefore recommending it be assigned green status.

6C1-2.012 University of Florida; Use of Facilities and Services; Charges for Use and Admissions Charges (Green)

Summary: This amendment establishes a \$12 charge for a transcript ordered by a non student.

Recommendation: The Constitution Committee feels this change will not affect faculty unduly and is therefore recommending it be assigned green status.

6C1-2.019 Alcoholic Beverages (Green)

Summary: This amendment allows the sale of alcoholic beverages at the Florida Museum of National History.

Recommendation: The Constitution Committee feels this is a minor and non controversial regulation change and is therefore recommending it be assigned green status.

6C1-3.007 Traffic & Parking; Parking Registration (Yellow)

Summary: This amendment raises the rate for parking decals.

Recommendation: Parking fees are, well, parking fees, and they affect the entire university community. It is the view of the Constitution Committee that the proposed fee increases be examined closely and that faculty register their sentiment as they feel appropriate.

6C1-3.008 Traffic & Parking; Miscellaneous Provisions (Green)

Summary: This amendment requires all University vehicles to have a inspection decal from the UF motor pool if they do not have a license plate from the State of Florida.

Recommendation: The Constitution Committee feels this is a minor and non controversial regulation change and is therefore recommending it be assigned green status.

6C1-3.009 Traffic & Parking; Bus System (Green)

Summary: This amendment sets forth the transportation access fee for Fall 2008.

Recommendation: While this is a change that will increase transportation and access fees, the Constitution Committee feels it has minimal impact on faculty and is therefore recommending it be assigned green status.

6C1-3.010 Traffic & Parking; Control of Parking (Green)

Summary: This amendment clarifies that parking in bike lanes is prohibited.

Recommendation: The Constitution Committee feels this is a minor and non controversial regulation change and is therefore recommending it be assigned green status.

6C1-3.013 Traffic & Parking; Violations (Green)

Summary: This amendment clarifies that motor vehicles may be removed or impounded when parked in a bike lane.

Recommendation: The Constitution Committee feels this is a non controversial regulation change and is therefore recommending it be assigned green status.

6C1-3.014 Traffic & Parking; Fine Schedule (Green)

Summary: This amendment increases the fines for various traffic and parking violations.

Recommendation: The Constitution Committee feels this is a relatively non controversial regulation change and is therefore recommending it be assigned green status.

6C1-3.015 Traffic & Parking; Jurisdiction; Appeals (Green)

Summary: This amendment increases the number of days for filing a traffic and parking appeal and slightly changes the composition of the University Hearing Authority.

Recommendation: Very similar to 6C1-3.014, the Constitution Committee feels this is a minor and non controversial regulation change and is therefore recommending it be assigned green status.

6C1-3.025 Lease of Space (Green)

Summary: This amendment requires that the dean of a college is required to approve any lease agreement for which the college has financial responsibility.

Recommendation: The Constitution Committee feels this is a minor and non controversial regulation change and is therefore recommending it be assigned green status.

6C1-3.0372 Student Health, Athletic, and Activity and Service Fees (Green)

Summary: This amendment sets forth the student health, athletic, and activity and service fees for fall 2008.

Recommendation: While this is a change that will increase fees on campus for students, the Constitution Committee feels it has minimal impact on faculty and is therefore recommending it be assigned green status.

61-4.007 Confidentiality of Student Records (Green)

Summary: This amendment removes email address from the categories of publicly available information about students.

Recommendation: Faculty will still be able to request and receive email address information for their students. Therefore, the Constitution Committee feels this is a minor and non controversial regulation change and is therefore recommending it be assigned green status.