

This past week Senate Steering Committee was presented with a draft of the Proposed Regulation Amendments. As is Senate policy these proposed changes were received by the Senate Constitution Committee for review. The Constitution Committee's review screens the proposed Regulations and assigns each one of three designations:

Red, recommending that these changes require scrutiny of **all** Faculty and a careful review by the Faculty Senate,

Yellow, recommending that these changes have elements that concern a limited group of faculty, and recommend that those faculty examine the rule changes closely or

Green, recommending that these changes had some impact on faculty but generally made stylistic or technical changes or were more "routine" in nature

Yesterday the proposed amendments were announced (<http://regulations.ufl.edu/>) in a memo to Deans, Directors and Department Chairpersons, know as a DDD. The Senate Steering Committee felt that during the summer semesters the Faculty's has a limited ability to communicate through routine channels. It was decided that an email should be sent to all faculty. I have included a copy of the DDD at the end of this email.

The Constitution Committee provides the Senate with the following reviews:

RED:

6C1-1.017: "Separations from Employment and Layoff." The regulation changes the definition of a lay-off unit, which was fairly broad. This change specifies the units to give the greatest flexibility for the administration to define a lay-off unit. The committee assigned a red light.

YELLOW:

6C1-1.0081: "Prohibition of Hazing: Procedures and Penalties." The regulation is now consistent with current hazing statute. The committee assigned a yellow light.

6C1-3.056: "Resignation and Non-Reappointment of TEAMS." The regulation clarifies the notice time and also changes the language from "compensation" to "salary". The committee assigned a yellow light.

GREEN:

6C1-4.003: "Student Leader Eligibility." Graduate students must carry nine credit hours to be eligible for student leadership positions rather than eight. The committee assigned a green light.

6C1-7.003: "Academic Personnel Employment Plan." The regulation changes the way emeritus status is initiated, and by whom faculty are nominated for emeritus. The committee assigned a green light.

Please review these regulations, especially those flagged with a **RED Light**. We are now in a **14 day** comment period. Your comments should be sent directly to the individual listed on each regulation. For all of the proposed changes the contact designation is:

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED REGULATION IS: Rebecca J. Holt, Administrative Assistant, 123 Tigert Hall, Post Office Box 113125, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32611, 352-392-1358 office, 352-392-4387 facsimile, regulations@ufl.edu.

Thank you for your attention and participation,

Frank
Chair of the Faculty Senate

DDD Memo:

DATE:
May 13, 2009

TO:
Deans, Directors and Department Chairpersons

FROM:
Jamie Lewis Keith
Vice President and General Counsel

SUBJECT:
Notices of Proposed Regulation Amendments Notice of Proposed Regulation and Repeal

The Notices listed below have been published on the University's official website at <http://regulations.ufl.edu>.

Notices of Proposed Regulation Amendments

6C1-1.012 Tuition-Free Courses

6C1-1.017 Separation from Employment and Layoff 6C1-1.200 Benefits, Retirement Programs, Employment Services and Holidays

6C1-3.056 Resignation and Non-Reappointment of Technical, Executive, Administrative, and Managerial Support Staff

6C1-4.003 Student Leader Eligibility

6C1-7.003 Academic Personnel Employment Plan: Academic Appointments, Types of Appointments, Appointment Status Modifier, and Academic-Administrative Classification Titles

Notice of Proposed Regulation and Repeal The subject matter of Regulation 6C1-4.0161 is now covered in Regulation 6C1-1.0081.

6C1-4.0161 Student Conduct Code; Prohibition of Hazing,
Procedures for Penalties
6C1-1.0081 Prohibition of Hazing; Procedures and Penalties

Thank you.

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NOTE: This and other DDD Memos are maintained on the WWW at:
[HTTP://www.admin.ufl.edu/ddd/](http://www.admin.ufl.edu/ddd/)
(ALL ATTACHMENTS TO ORIGINAL MEMOS ARE POSTED HERE)
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