## RULES OF

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DIVISION OF UNIVERSITIES UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

6Cl-3.056 <u>Finance and Administration</u><u>Administrative Affairs</u>; Resignation and Nonrenewalreappointment of Administrative and Professional Staff.

(1) Except for an emergency situation, an Administrative and Professional staff member shall be required to give at least one (1) month's notice of resignation.

(2) Non-<u>renewal</u>reappointment by the University.

(a) <u>Appointment periods are for the sole purpose of encumbering funds, thus nNo</u> appointment shall create any right, interest, or expectancy <u>of continued employmentin any other</u> appointment. At any time, <u>during any appointment staff</u> members may be non-<u>renewedreappointed</u> upon written notice that <u>the appointment will be discontinued</u> they will not <u>be offered further appointment as follows:</u>

1. For employees in their initial year of employment, three (3) months prior to the effective date of <u>the non-renewal</u>reappointment notice;

2. For employees with one or more years of service, six (6) months prior to the effective date of <u>the non-renewalreappointment notice;</u>

(b) The decision not to <u>discontinue</u>offer further <u>an</u> appointment to an Administrative and Professional staff member shall not be based on constitutionally impermissible grounds.

(c) In the event of a break-in-service for more than four (4) consecutive months, only service following such break shall be counted in determining years of employment for purposes

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of this rule. "Break-in-service" is defined as an absence, not including approved leaves of absence, following which the employee is treated as a new employee.

(d) If the effective date of <u>the non-renewalreappointment notice</u> is subsequent to the expiration date of the employee's <u>appointmentcontract</u>, the employee shall be issued a temporary <u>appointmentcontract</u> for the balance of the required notice period.

(e) An Administrative and Professional staff member who receives a written notice that he/she will not be offered further appointment shall be entitled, upon request, to a written statement of the basis for the decision not to reappoint.

(<u>e</u>f) Following receipt of the notice of non-<u>renewal</u><del>reappointment</del>, an Administrative and Professional staff member may be reassigned to other duties and responsibilities. Such reassignment will occur when it is determined that such action best meets the employment needs of the department or unit. Regardless of a reassignment, the employee is entitled to the same amount of compensation he/she received prior to reassignment until the effective date of <u>the</u> non-<u>renewal</u><u>reappointment</u> notice.

Specific Authority <u>229.0081(2)</u>, <u>229.0082(1)</u><u>240.227(1)</u>, FS. Law Implemented <u>229.0081(2)(m)</u>, <u>229.0082(3)</u><u>240.227(5)</u>, <u>(19)</u> FS. History: New 03-06-85, Amended 07-01-96, 11-01-99, \_\_\_\_\_.