

FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS
NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION AMENDMENT

DATE: April 18, 2012

REGULATION NUMBER AND TITLE: 7.003 Fees, Fines and Penalties.

Board during the March meeting and proposed statutory changes made by the 2012 Legislature.

1. In March the Board approved the creation of a bar preparation fee at Florida A&M University and a green fee at the University of West Florida. These actions have been added to paragraph 25 of the regulation.
2. House Bill 5201 was passed by the legislature and assuming

COMMENTS REGARDING THE PROPOSED REGULATION SHOULD BE

SUBMITTED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO THE

Student and Other Fee Trust Fund. Provisions may be made to waive the application fee as specified by the university.

- (j) Late Registration Fee -- Universities shall assess a Late Registration Fee to students who fail to register before the end of the regular registration period. This fee may also be assessed to students reinstated after their course schedules were cancelled due to non-payment of fees. The fee shall be not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 with a minimum of 50 percent budgeted to the Student and Other Fee Trust Funds and the balance budgeted in an Auxiliary Trust Fund. Provisions may be made to waive the Late Registration Fee as specified by the university.

(k) Late Payment Fee -- Universities may assess a Late Payment Fee to

students who fail to pay, or make appropriate arrangements for payment (installment payment, deferment, or third-party billing), of tuition and

associated fees by the deadline set by each university. The fee shall be not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 with a minimum of 50 percent budgeted

university board of trustees shall submit its findings to the Board. Any subsequent decreases or continuation in these fees are delegated to the university board of trustees, with notification to the Chancellor.

(4) Each university board of trustees is authorized to establish separate activity

and service, health, and athletic fees on the main campus, branch campus, or center.

(a) The fees shall be retained by the university and paid into the separate

activity and service, health, and athletic funds. A university may transfer

revenues derived from the fees authorized pursuant to this section to a

submitted by the student government association legislative body. The

university president shall have 15 school days from the date of presentation of the budget to act on the allocation and expenditure recommendations, which shall be deemed approved if no action is taken within the 15 school days. If any line item or portion thereof within the budget is vetoed, the student government association legislative body shall within 15 school days make new budget recommendations for

vetoed any line item or portion thereof within the new budget revisions.

university board of trustees. In addition, the university board of trustees is

student body president, shall vote only in the case of a tie. The recommendations of the committee shall take effect only after approval by the university president.

include, but not be limited to, fees for duplicating, lost keys, copyright material, breakage, standardized tests, library loans.

~~(20)~~(21) Each university board of trustees is authorized to assess an international student service fee to cover the university costs associated with reporting requirements of the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System administered by the Department of Homeland Security for F-Visa and J-Visa degree seeking students.

~~(21)~~(22) Excess Hour Fee -This fee shall be budgeted in the Student and Other Fee Trust Fund.

~~(23) All state universities and colleges shall pay a student fee of~~

postsecondary undergraduate program at any Florida public institution of higher education for the first time in fall 2009 or thereafter and prior to fall 2011 shall pay an excess hour fee equal to 50

(ed) All credit hours for courses taken at the university from which the student is seeking a baccalaureate degree shall be included when

calculating the number of hours taken by a student, including:

1. Failed courses.
2. Courses dropped or withdrawn from after the university's advertised last day of the drop and add period, except as provided for in subparagraph (22)(e).
3. Repeated courses, except repeated courses for which the student has paid the full cost of instruction as provided in Regulation 7.001(11).
4. All credit hours earned at another institution and accepted for transfer by the university and applied toward the student's baccalaureate degree program.

(fe) All credit hours earned under the following circumstances shall not be calculated as hours required to earn a baccalaureate degree:

1. College credits earned through an articulated accelerated mechanism.
2. Credit hours earned through internship programs.
3. Credit hours required for certification, recertification, or certificate programs.
4. Credit hours in courses from which a student must withdraw due to reasons of medical or personal hardship.
5. Credit hours taken by active-duty military personnel.
6. Credit hours required to achieve a dual major taken while pursuing a baccalaureate degree.

3. The demonstrable student based need for the fee that is currently

another fee.

3. The process used to assure substantial student input or involvement.

4. Any proposed restrictions, limitations, or conditions to be placed

Committee will meet within ten days after the Board of Governors denial to consider a university board of trustees request for reconsideration.

(04/05) Board of Governors (04) University of South Florida

designated below are authorized to assess the following fees:

(a) Green Fee - This fee may be assessed to establish or improve the use of renewable energy technologies or energy efficiencies that lower the university's greenhouse emissions.

1. University of South Florida up to \$1.00 per credit hour