

**FLORIDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS
NOTICE OF PROPOSED NEW REGULATION**

DATE: September 29, 2009

REGULATION 6.014 Student Governments

SUMMARY: The proposed Board of Governors Regulation 6.014 provides a regulatory framework for university boards of trustees to establish a regulation for the structure, operation, and internal procedures of student governments. The regulation provides that all students shall have the opportunity to be represented in the institution-wide student government.

The regulation verifies that each student government is a part of the university at which it is established and clarifies that a student government's internal procedures are to be approved by the university board of trustees or its designee as deemed appropriate by the board of trustees. Guidance is also offered regarding internal procedures for the operation of student governments, including student government officer election, conduct, discipline, suspension, and removal.

FULL TEXT OF THE REGULATION IS INCLUDED WITH THIS NOTICE.

AUTHORITY TO PROPOSE REGULATION(S): Section 7(d), Art. IX, Fla. Const.; BOG Regulation Development Procedure dated March 23, 2006.

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' OFFICIAL INITIATING THE PROPOSED REGULATION: Vikki Shirley, General Counsel

COMMENTS REGARDING THE PROPOSED REGULATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO THE CONTACT PERSON IDENTIFIED BELOW. The comments must identify the regulation on which you are commenting:

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from office an elected or appointed officer of a student government. The grounds for removal of an officer by petition must be expressly contained in the petition and are limited to the following: malfeasance, misfeasance, neglect of duty, incompetence, permanent inability to perform official duties, or conviction of a felony. The referendum must be held no later than sixty (60) days after the filing of the petition.

(8) Members of student government are expected to adhere to the university code of conduct. A member may be charged with a violation of the university code, even if the student government brings organizational charges against the individual.

Authority: Section 7(d), Art. IX, Fla. Const., History--