

## **SUMMARY OF PROPOSED UNIVERSITY REGULATION AMENDMENT**

### **FSU-3.005**

### **Academic Honor Policy (Regulation)**

The purpose of the proposed amendment is to update the Academic Honor Policy Regulation to comply with current practice and law. The Faculty Senate and the Student Senate have approved the proposed changes. The changes will be publicly noticed on the University Website prior to presentation to the Florida State University Board of Trustees for approval as required by Board of Governors procedure. This policy, previously adopted as a regulation by reference, was changed to regulation format and adopted by the Board of Trustees as a fully published regulation in 2020. This regulation format is maintained here but the policy may be published in guides in slighter different format but with identical text and content.

The significant changes to the Regulation are as follows:

- Former “Attempting” violation is now integrated into the remaining seven stand-alone violations/charges
- “Administrative Case Resolutions” are now codified as possible pathways for resolving allegations
- Includes process for alleged students to report potential panelist bias before their hearings
- Clarifies that *discovery* of alleged violations results in students being unable to withdraw from, drop, or change the grading basis of the course
- Defines “Egregious” allegations for both undergraduate and graduate students
- Revises resolution pathways’ nomenclature/titles for easier comprehension
- “Dismissal” has been removed as a potential sanction
- New “Records” section outlines a process for potential early expungement of records for single-offense students
- Appeals Committee is abolished and replaced by a single faculty Appellate Officer for appellate case reviews

### **AUTHORITY FOR PROPOSED REGULATION**

The authority for the proposed regulation is as follows: BOG Regulations 1.001(3) (j), 8.003, BOG Regulation Procedure July 21, 2005, Sections 1001.74(1), (2), Florida Statutes.

### **UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL INITIATING THE REGULATION**

Proposed adoption of Regulation FSU-3.005 has been initiated by Vice President for Faculty Development and Advancement

**PROCEDURE FOR PROVIDING COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED  
UNIVERSITY REGULATION**

Any person may submit written comments concerning the proposed regulation within 14 days of the date of this notice to:

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